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Québec

Welcome!

Québec City and the surrounding area will charm and surprise you!



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- Route de la Nouvelle-France Tourist route

Discover "l'accent d'Amérique!"

This guide will help you discover why Québec City is unlike any other city in North America and will wow the traveller in you.

Authentic

That is proud of its European heritage and Indigenous roots.

Active

That loves to move and get you moving, with its nearby natural areas and the festive spirit that reigns all year long.





Alluring

That awakens all the senses and celebrates the pleasure of speaking French, the language of love, every single day.

Welcoming

That welcomes every visitor with its legendary "joie de vivre" to make them feel right at home.





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Did you know that...
Old Québec has been a UNESCO World Heritage jewel since 1985, thanks to the conservation of its fortifications?







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Our region

Québec stands out because of its history,
its human warmth and its beauty in all seasons,
which is good to discover all year long.
Turn the page and fall in love...

FOUR SEASONS IN OUR CITY

Québec City is more than just a city; it's an entire region to explore, in winter and in summer.



Photo: Robert Greffard, Ville de Québec



The Château Frontenac as seen from the Pierre-Dugua-De Mons terrace.

History in every corner

Once in the heart of Old Québec, take the time to wander through the European-style streets and discover the over 400 years of history of this bastion of French America.

With a fantastic view of the river and stunning vistas, the must-see **Dufferin Terrace** and the **Château Frontenac** make it feel like you've just stepped into a fairy tale. Starting at the **Place D'Youville** intersection, the boutiques, restaurants, churches and historic buildings along **Saint-Jean Street** create an eclectic and entirely unique ambiance.

And then there's the **Citadelle**, the **plains of Abraham**, the **Old Port**, **Place-Royale**, **Petit-Champlain** and **Parliament Hill**. Go to pages 150 to 171 to learn more about these extraordinary places!

A RICH HERITAGE TO EXPLORE

Inquisitive minds are welcome here! Given Québec City's long and abundant history, there's something to learn and experience on every street corner! Head to pages 28 to 31 to see!



La Citadelle de Québec

Photos: Jeff Frenette Photography (left), André-Olivier Lyra (right)



Festival d'été de Québec

Vibrant and alive all year long

Savour the fun and soak in the festive atmosphere any time of year at the Québec Winter Carnival, summertime's Festival d'été de Québec and many more. Let your senses be your guide through this world-renowned and completely unique culture.

Four seasons, one lifestyle

Summer on the patio, winter in ice skates, and anything is possible in between! It goes without saying: the city is alive and buzzing in every season! Quebecers know how to have fun, regardless of the weather. With the countless festivals, museums, dinners out, urban artworks and window-shopping strolls, there's plenty to choose from to enjoy the city 365 days a year.

A musical language

Set at a geographical and cultural crossroads, Québec City is like a hyphen between Europe and the Americas, serving as the honoured guardian of the French language in North America. Quebecers are proud to speak French and will jump at the chance to chat with you in their *langue natale**!

**mother tongue*



Seasonal pleasures

The best season for an outdoor vacation in Québec City is the one you choose!

Summer

Looking to take a breather away from the city? Nothing's better than a short jaunt to **parc national de la Jacques-Cartier**, **Vallée Bras-du-Nord**, **Chute-Montmorency**, **Île d'Orléans** or **Mont-Sainte-Anne**. There are choices galore! Want to bike, swim, canoe, climb or hike? You can do it all in the Québec sunshine!

Fall

Nature lovers' favourite time to visit Québec is in the fall. The trees clad in blazing leaves put on an unforgettable show! Admire the colours on a walk in the woods or while observing wildlife, like the snow geese at **Cap-Tourmente national wildlife area**.

Winter

Winter in Québec City is simply magical! Hit the invigorating ski slopes, be filled with wonder while cross-country skiing or snowshoeing, explore miles and miles of snowmobile and fatbike trails or go for an exciting dogsled excursion.

Spring

The maple sap is running, and that means it's time to satisfy your sweet tooth at the sugar shack. Springtime is also when the snowmelt swells up the rivers, making it an excellent moment to see the **Montmorency Falls** and **Canyon Sainte-Anne** in action!



Photos: Francis Gagnon (dogs), Francis Fontaine (runners), Jeff Frenette Photography (right)

An entire region to explore

Québec City and its lively neighbourhoods have much to offer, but the surrounding area also has gems to discover!

Île d'Orléans: Treasure island

Île d'Orléans, just 15 minutes from downtown, across from the **Montmorency Falls**, is well worth a visit! Head off counter-clockwise around the island, stopping when you like to sample its many treasures. Agrotourism, berry picking, the many artisans, etc.

Portneuf: A natural way to relax

Portneuf is home to the mythic ***Chemin du Roy***, or King's Road–a scenic route that runs along the St. Lawrence River between Québec City and Montréal and was the first full carriage road in Canada. The region is dotted with charming villages and is a fabulous destination if you love nature and the great outdoors. Be sure to try the **Promenade-fleuve**, a set of marked trails along the banks of the St. Lawrence River designed for walking at low tide.

Côte-de-Beaupré: A magnificent history

A drive along the **Route de la Nouvelle-France** scenic route will not disappoint. The picturesque landscapes bordered by the St. Lawrence River, the **Montmorency Falls** and **Mont-Sainte-Anne** are **Côte-de-Beaupré**'s irrefutable assets. It's also a sacred pilgrimage site and an excellent destination for those seeking local culinary delights.

La Jacques-Cartier: A breath of fresh air

The mountains, rivers and forests of the **La Jacques-Cartier** area make it a real recreational paradise in every season. The national park, the **Réserve faunique des Laurentides** and the **Station touristique Stoneham** are just a few of its attractions for nature lovers!



Take the road to the outdoors and visit **Île d'Orléans!**

Why visit Québec City?



EACH NEIGHBOURHOOD IN THE CITY HAS ITS OWN PERSONALITY. **GO TO PAGE 142 TO LEARN MORE!**

Because Québec City is completely unique in North America! While there are hundreds of good reasons, here are the top 6.

1 A UNESCO World Heritage treasure

It's nearly impossible to resist the charms of **Old Québec**, the heartland of French America and the only walled city north of Mexico! Soak up the old city's exceptional heritage and European charm as you stroll its 400-year-old cobblestone streets.

2 A distinct culture in Canada

Quebecers have a reputation for their warm welcome and their pride in their Francophone culture. And given Québec City's location in North America, don't be surprised to hear "Bonjour! Hello!" You'll feel welcome in both English and French! The many activities and attractions in and around Québec City reflect this vibrant, authentic and rich culture.

3 A winter wonderland

A covering of snow transforms Québec City into an enchanting wonderland. Throughout winter, and especially during the holidays, **Old Québec** turns up the magic. And there are still a whole host of activities to enjoy, in the city and in nature. Just be sure to bundle up and the snowy season is yours to enjoy!

4 World-class food scene

Québec City's chefs–from the newly arrived to the seasoned experts–are deeply passionate about food and contribute daily to the city's culinary renown. The food scene is recognized for its range of culinary experiences, its top-notch service and its French, British, North American and Indigenous influences.

5 Close to the great outdoors

A short 20-minute drive from Old Québec brings you to breathtaking natural areas, like the **Montmorency Falls** and the dizzying heights of **Canyon Sainte-Anne**. You might want to check out the **parc national de la Jacques-Cartier** or one of the many rivers that flow through the area, including the majestic **St. Lawrence**!

6 Four seasons of fun

Come enjoy all kinds of events that delight Quebecers throughout the year, like fireworks, concerts, historical celebrations, plays and sporting events. With so many exciting choices, it's not surprising that Québec City is one of the top travel destinations in the world!

Photo: Emmanuel Coveney

Québec in a nutshell



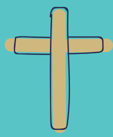
Perched with an unimpeded view of the entire city, **Fairmont Le Château Frontenac** is the world's most photographed hotel!

Québec is an Algonquin word that means where the river narrows.

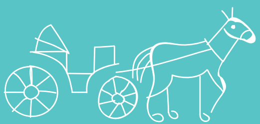


Founded in 1608, Québec City is the oldest **Francophone city** in North America.

In winter, the city is home to the only **ice hotel** in North America.



The only Holy Door outside of Europe is located here.



Inaugurated in 1919, the **Québec Bridge** is the world's longest cantilever bridge.



The **chemin du Roy** (King's Road), built in 1737, is the oldest roadway in Canada. It passes through the most beautiful towns in the Portneuf region.

Although the city's culinary reputation is firmly established, **poutine** (French fries, gravy and cheese curds) is still its most emblematic dish!



This city's two parts—Upper Town and Lower Town—are connected by some 30 stairways.

FUN IN FRENCH

BANC DE NEIGE (SNOWBANK)
Where the snow gathers in ever-growing piles.

DÉPANNEUR (CONVENIENCE STORE)
Neighbourhood store selling pantry staples, candy and beer.

DÎNER (LUNCH)
The mid-day meal. Dinner is the evening meal.

MAGASINER (SHOP)
Run errands, go shopping in stores.

POUDREUSE (POWDER)
Loose, light snow; the best for skiing!

Did you know...

Québec City is the only walled city north of Mexico? The fortifications have withstood the test of time so well that Old Québec was listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1985.



Awards

Year after year, the Québec City region ranks among the best destinations on the planet, if we rely on magazines specializing in travel!

2021

Best tourist destination in Canada for the sixth year in a row.
–
Travel + Leisure Magazine

Québec City ranked second, just behind Helsinki, Finland.
–
Movinga rankings of the world's 10 most family-friendly cities

2020

Québec City is named the **best Canada/New England cruise destination**.
–
Porthole Cruise Magazine (USA) – Readers' Choice Award 2020

Québec City ranked **top destination in Canada** for the fifth year in a row.
–
Travel + Leisure - World's Best Awards 2020

2019

Travel + Leisure readers rated Québec City as the **best destination in Canada** for the fourth year in a row.
–
Travel + Leisure – World's Best Awards 2019

Québec City was named **Top Cruise Destination** in the U.S. and Canada.
–
Cruise Critic Cruisers' Choice Destination Awards 2019

Québec City was ranked 3rd **safest city in the world**.
–
CEOWORLD Magazine

Québec City ranks 8th among the **20 best cities in the world**.
–
Condé Nast Traveler (UK) – Readers' Choice Awards 2019

Québec City ranks 3rd among the **10 best small cities in the world** (outside the United States).
–
Condé Nast Traveler (USA) – Readers' Choice Awards 2019

Québec City ranks 23rd out of the **top 50 most beautiful cities** in the world.
–
FlightNetwork (USA

Québec City's top 10 Must-See Attractions

Whether you have two days, two weeks or two months to explore the city, don't miss these 10 exceptional spots!



Place Royale

1

Old Québec

Wander along the oldest streets in North America

Walk along the fortifications that surround this UNESCO World Heritage site. Get a peek into history at Petit-Champlain, the place Royale and the plains of Abraham. Wrap up your tour at the Dufferin Terrace with a picture of the famous Château Frontenac, the most photographed hotel in the world!

2



Parc national de la Jacques-Cartier

Explore one of the most beautiful glacial valleys in Québec

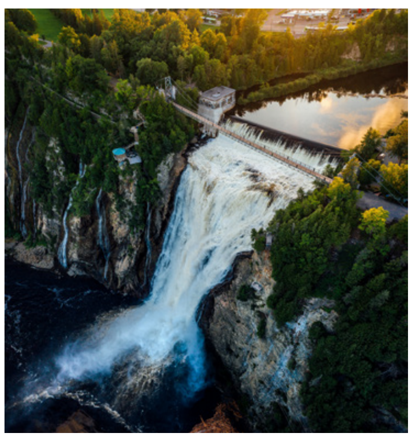
This vast mountain plateau streaked with rivers is a paradise for outdoor enthusiasts. Experience how a kayak trip, a hike, a snowshoe outing, an overnight camping trip or a fishing excursion can transform into an unforgettable expedition in such lush, natural surroundings.

3

Parc de la Chute-Montmorency

Stand in awe of this waterfall, which is 30 metres taller than Niagara Falls

Whether you take the cable car, the panoramic stairway or the suspended bridge, you'll be captivated by the powerful Montmorency Falls, just 15 minutes from downtown. For the even more adventurous, three via ferrata routes and a double zipline will get your blood pumping!



Photos: Emmanuel Coveney (left), Jeff Frenette Photography (canoe), Steven D'Avignon (waterfall)

4

Île d'Orléans

Discover local food artisans

You'll want to stop again and again to test the thousand-and-one wares at the many artisanal farms and produce stands. Fill your shopping bags during a gourmet trip to the country courtesy of Île d'Orléans, with its rich historical towns, farms, churches and century homes.



Cassis Monna & Filles



5

Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec

Take in the inspiring works of the largest collection of art made in Québec

The museum is unabashedly proud of its Québec-made art collection of more than 38,000 works. You'll experience a vast panorama of the history of art in Québec, from the 17th century all the way up to the present. Roam the museum's four pavilions, set in the heart of the Plains of Abraham, and appreciate the artistic talent found in the province and elsewhere.

6

Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré Shrine

Take some time for reflection at the oldest pilgrimage destination north of Mexico

Walk the holy grounds of this place of worship dedicated to Sainte Anne, which has welcomed visitors for 350 years and is one of the five national shrines in Québec. Inside the church, contemplate the sumptuous stained glass, paintings, mosaics, and stone and wood sculptures.







7

Village Vacances Valcartier

Have a blast at the biggest recreational and tourist attraction in Eastern Canada

Whether you're inside or outside at the Village Vacances Valcartier and its Bora Parc water amusement park, you'll leave all your cares behind and experience pure, exhilerating fun! In winter, let loose at the continent's biggest winter playground and explore the Hôtel de Glace, an ephemeral, architectural wonder that is absolutely unique in North America!

8

Aquarium du Québec

Immerse yourself in the fascinating universe of nearly 10,000 specimens

Located on a magnificent site with a view of the St. Lawrence River, the Aquarium du Québec will introduce you to the living things hidden in the depths of the Pacific Ocean as you walk through the underwater tunnel. You'll meet some marine mammals, too, like polar bears, walruses and several seal species.



Photos: Cassis Monna & Filles, Jeff Frenette Photography (museum, church, Village Vacances Valcartier, Aquarium), Danny Vachon (Hôtel de Glace)

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Musée de la civilisation

Increase your knowledge at Québec City's popular interactive museum

The whole family can participate in interactive workshops on historical, current and sometimes quirky topics. The huge museum's 10 exhibits take a fresh look at a wide range of cultures and time periods, focusing on Québec identity and global issues as well.



THE MUSÉE DE LA CIVILISATION IS A TRUE "HOUSE OF THE WORLD" WHERE EVERYONE MEETS TO LEARN ABOUT TODAY'S SOCIETY.



10

Wendake

Learn about the Huron-Wendat people's ancestral traditions

Immerse yourself in Indigenous culture at the Huron-Wendat Nation in Wendake. Dance performances and storytelling of myths and legends take you into the nation's imagination. The Huron-Wendat Museum and the boutiques displaying handcrafted treasures give you a glimpse into the proud nation's culture and traditional skills.

Photos: Jeff Frenette Photography (museum), François Després (Wendake)

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What to do?

No matter your personality, if you are travelling alone, as a couple, as a family or as a group, Québec has something to offer you in every season!



Rue du Cul-de-Sac,
in Petit-Champlain


Pierre-Dugua-
De Mons Terrace

ONE CITY, SIX ANGLES

Here, you will find 400 years of history and 1001 experiences to have.

Living History
Follow in the footsteps of history at astounding and remarkable heritage sites.

Vibrant Culture
Awaken your emotions by immersing yourself in an original, vibrant culture that merges art and urban pleasures.

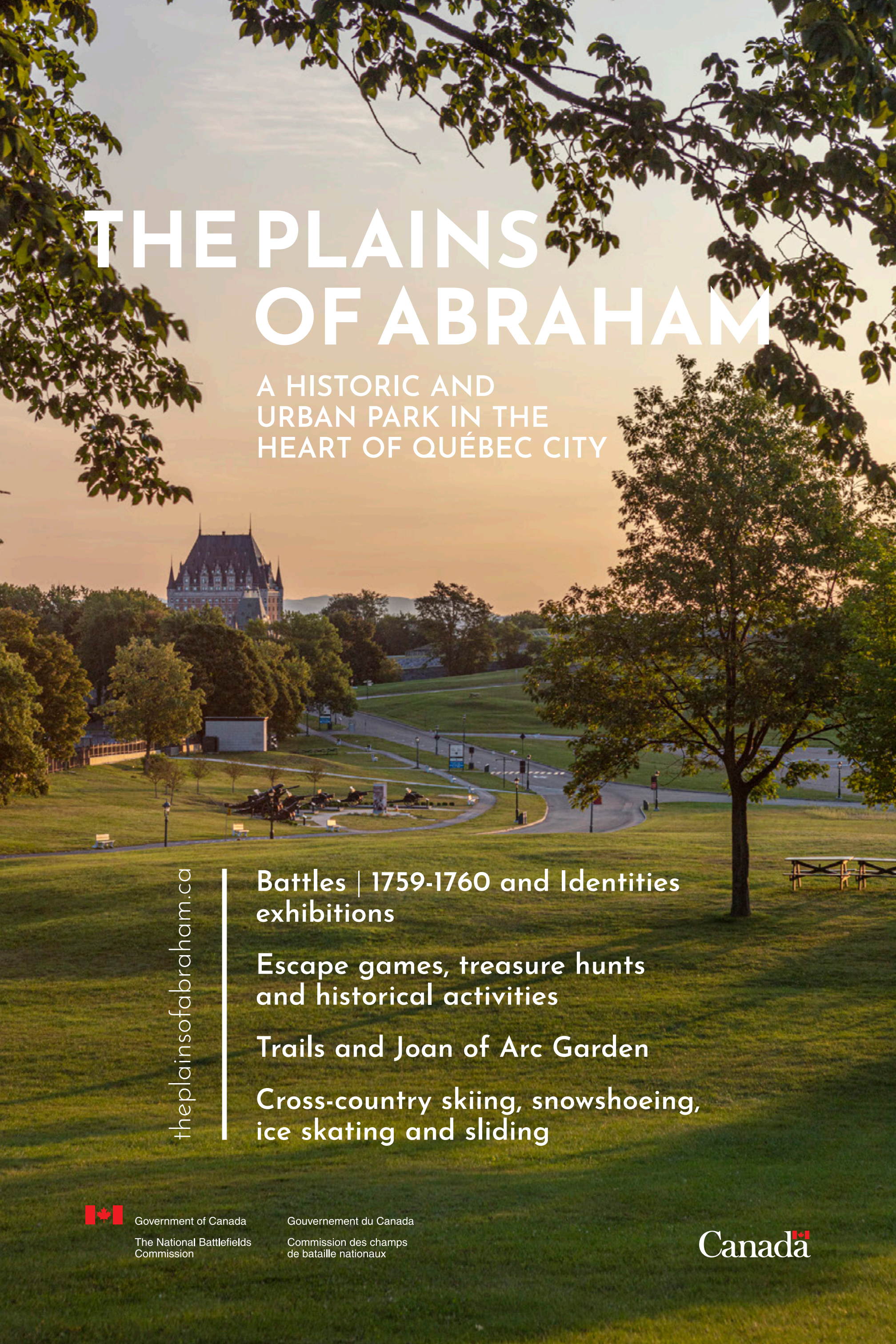
Outdoors Nearby
Venture to the nearby nature areas and experience the outdoors like never before.

Local Food
Sample local flavours and cooking that combine influences and honour the seasons.

Family Fun
Create lasting memories you and your loved ones will talk about for a long time.

Shopping
Shop for original treasures made by passionate local craftspeople.

Photos: Jeff Frenette Photography


THE PLAINS
OF ABRAHAM
A HISTORIC AND
URBAN PARK IN THE
HEART OF QUÉBEC CITY
theplainsofabraham.ca
Battles | 1759-1760 and Identities
exhibitions
Escape games, treasure hunts
and historical activities
Trails and Joan of Arc Garden
Cross-country skiing, snowshoeing,
ice skating and sliding
Government of Canada
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Canada

Living History

More than 400 years of history

Québec City was founded by French explorer Samuel de Champlain in 1608, establishing the cradle of French civilization in North America. A little later, the siege of Québec City and the famous Battle of the Plains of Abraham irrevocably changed the future of New France. The era of French reign had a huge influence on the culture and particularly on the dominant language, still spoken today in the province. Discover this rich heritage and the English and Indigenous influences!



Photo: Jeff Frenette Photography

10 ways to travel back in time

Welcome to the only walled city north of Mexico! With its rich past built on its European roots, Québec City is overflowing with historical museums and attractions. Get ready to experience over 400 years of history in this bastion of French America!

Built in 1688, **Notre-Dame-des-Victoires** is the oldest stone church in North America.



GET IN ON THE FUN!

In early August, immerse yourself in colonial times in the midst of the authentic Old Québec setting at the New France Festival. Parades in period attire, street performances, shows, plays, historical re-enactments and public markets bring the era's habits and customs to life during the entertaining historical festival!

1

A UNESCO World Heritage site

History can be felt everywhere in **Old Québec**, at every street corner, monument, historical site and heritage building. The best way to appreciate its long history is to walk the cobbled streets. You'll be dazzled by the various neighbourhoods' charm and the European architecture.

The **fortifications** around the city are 4.6 km long!



2

The legacy of the founding nations

The Québec City area resonates with the history of people who are unique on the continent, proud of their Indigenous and European roots. Get acquainted with the Huron-Wendat people, an Indigenous nation that has witnessed the shaping of the country. And visit several buildings and remnants of early New France that are still here, like the **Maison des Jésuites de Sillery**, and from the days of English reign, like the **Holy Trinity Cathedral**.



Take a look at traditional Huron-Wendat clothing during a **powwow**.

3

A rich military legacy

Explore the “Gibraltar of North America” on **Cap Diamant**. An integral part of the city’s fortifications, the star-shaped **Citadelle of Québec** is an excellent representation of the city’s military past.

Also visit the **Musée Royal 22e Régiment** located in a French gunpowder magazine from 1750 and in an old military prison from 1842, the summertime changing of the guard and cannon firing, the official **residence of the Governor General of Canada**, and the **Musée du Fort** devoted to Québec City’s military history.

The European atmosphere of the city is so romantic.



4

Places of historical importance

Walk along part of the 4.6-kilometre **Fortifications of Québec** that surround **Old Québec**. Wrap it up at **Artillery Park** where guides welcome you into the 17th and 18th century military buildings.

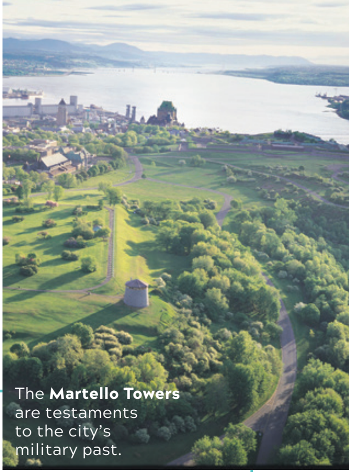
Listen to the history of the **Saint-Louis Forts and Châteaux**– an archeological crypt discovered under the Dufferin Terrace– where decisions were made that changed the fate of North America.

Then find out what Jacques Cartier’s first winter in 1535 was like and delve in to the Jesuits’ story here at the **Cartier-Brébeuf National Historic Site**.

Photos: Jeff Frenette Photography (church, wall, couple), Francis Gagnon (powwow)

HEARD OF IMMERSION QUÉBEC?

It's an immersive 3D experience that gives you the chance to relive historical events and explore Québec City's fascinating history. What a trip!



The **Martello Towers** are testaments to the city's military past.



The architecture of the **Parliament Building**, virtually unique in North America, is inspired from the Second Empire style.

5

A place of power

Meet the men and women who made their mark on Québec history with a visit to the 26 bronze statues representing them in front of the imposing façade of the **Parliament Building**. Inside, take in the impressive décor of the building, constructed from 1786 to 1886. And don't miss getting a glimpse of the **National Assembly Chamber**, the **Legislative Council Chamber**, the **President's Gallery** and the highly esteemed **Le Parlementaire Restaurant**.

6

Sites that witnessed Canada's making

Head out to the **Plains of Abraham**, where the French and English armies clashed. **Battlefields Park** is one of the most prestigious urban parks in the world. You'll find a number of interpretive activities on site, as well as exhibitions at the **Plains of Abraham Museum**.



The Basilica-Cathedral is classified as a national historic monument of Canada.

7

Architectural marvels

Religious tourists will find that Québec City's churches hold veritable heritage treasures. The amazing crypt at the **Notre-Dame de Québec Basilica-Cathedral** preserves the tombs of four governors from the New France era. Also of note are the **Notre-Dame-des-Victoires Church**, erected in 1688 (the oldest stone church in North America), the **Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré Shrine** and the many century-old churches in the area.

8

An island that's seen history

Revel in the unhampered view of the river during a visit to the **Parc Maritime de Saint-Laurent** on **Île d'Orléans**. The costumed guides at the **Manoir Mauvide-Genest** will take you back to the time of the French seigneurial system. Get a taste of life as an early settler at the **Maison Drouin**, an authentic house from the days of New France. And at the **Maison de nos Aïeux**, trace the history of the 300 families who founded the island colony.

Heard of Le Printemps de la Musique? It's an app with concert recordings and audio guides, for a visit that combines music and history.



Île d'Orléans is full of well-preserved ancestral homes.



The **Séminaire de Québec**, beautifully well-preserved, was built in 1663.

9

Treasures before you

Several artifacts in the vaulted cellars of the **Îlot des Palais** shine a light on the era of the Intendant's Palace and Jean Talon's brewery, dating back to the 18th century. At the **Augustines' museum**, the nuns were the ones who carefully preserved nearly 40,000 objects, starting in 1639. Lastly, the continent's colonial history and the religious heritage of the **Séminaire de Québec** are rekindled before your eyes at the **Musée de l'Amérique francophone**.

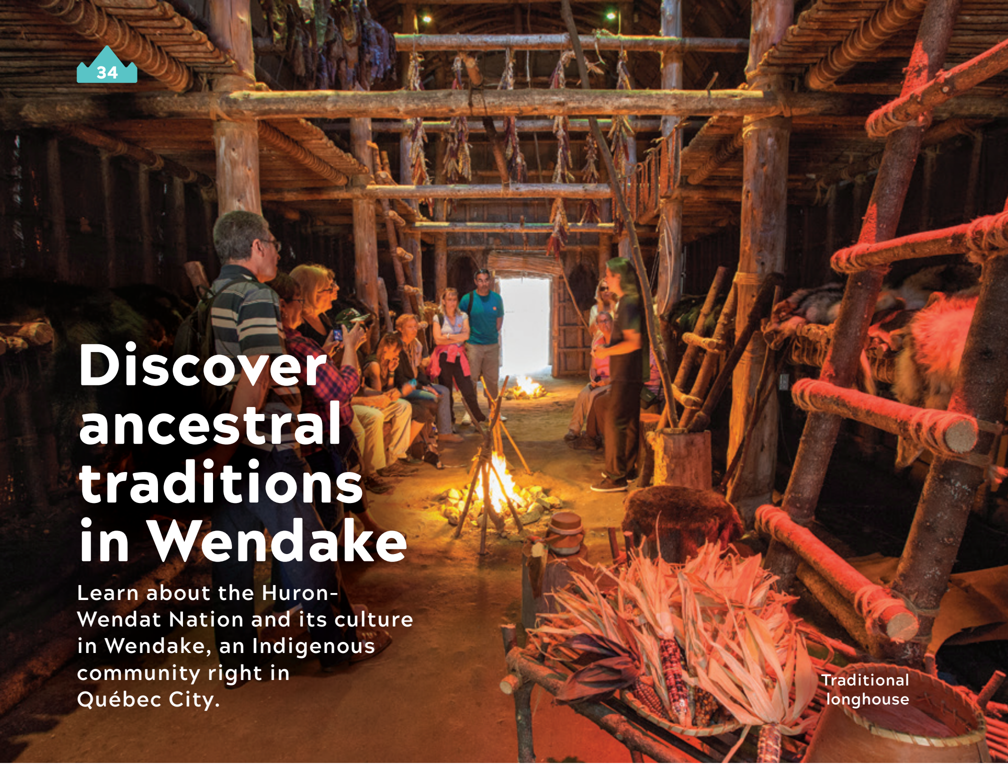
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Age-old roadways

Admire magnificent ancestral homes, mills and churches along the **Route de la Nouvelle-France**, one of the oldest roadways in North America. Or take the **Chemin du Roy** (King's Road) in Portneuf, built in 1737 as the first road between Québec City and Montréal.



Houses with roofs at a steeper angle than usual are said to be French inspired.



Discover ancestral traditions in Wendake

Learn about the Huron-Wendat Nation and its culture in Wendake, an Indigenous community right in Québec City.

Traditional longhouse

Indigenous history and culture

What to expect on your visit: Indigenous hospitality and the lure of a timeless world built on wisdom and traditions. Begin by walking through Old Wendake and admiring the **Notre-Dame-de-Lorette church**, built in 1730, and its treasures. Learn about the chiefs who lived in the **Tsawenhohi House**, dating back to the early 19th century.

The **Fresque du peuple wendat** mural depicts myths and legends of the Huron Nation and other First Nations. Nearby, the stunning **Kabir Kouba Falls** awaits your visit. Stop at the interpretation centre to learn more about the geological and human history of this unique natural site.



A visit to Wendake wouldn’t be complete without stopping at the **Onhoüa Chetek8e Traditional Huron Site**. This authentic replica of a Huron village provides a glimpse into the nation’s history, traditions and lifestyle. Wendake is also home to a vibrant community of artists and artisans. The local galleries and stores offer a wide range of artworks and traditional and contemporary handcrafted items.



The **powwow** is an impressive traditional gathering to discover!



Hôtel-Musée Premières Nations

From June to October, take the shuttle (for a fee) between Old Québec (12 rue Sainte-Anne) and the Hôtel-Musée Premières Nations.

Food and hospitality

More curious visitors won't miss the occasion to try Indigenous foods at local restaurants, like **Nek8arre** and **Sagamité**. The **Hôtel-Musée Premières Nations** welcomes you to its enchanting setting on the banks of the Akiawenrahk' (Saint-Charles) River. This four-star hotel and its gourmet restaurant, **La Traite**, give you the chance to explore the many facets of the Huron-Wendat Nation's rich universe. After a visit to the museum and a phenomenal meal, the storyteller will take you straight to the heart of Indigenous myths and legends. Continue the adventure by spending the night in a traditional **longhouse**!

The fascinating powwow

Don't miss the chance to attend the **Wendake International Pow Wow** in late June! Traditionally, powwows were shamanic events or occasions to celebrate warriors' exploits. Today, they are festive events, and the occasion for the First Nations to express their cultural heritage through dance, chanting and regalia. It's a once-in-a-lifetime experience!

tourismewendake.ca

CELEBRATE THE CULTURE

In late August, experience the KWE! festival. This free, knowledge-sharing event hosts a range of activities–shows, workshops, discussions and more–on the cultural treasures of 11 Indigenous nations in Québec. Kwe! (That's "Hello" in Wendat!)

Photos: Robert Baronet (left), François Després (powwow), Jeff Frenette Photography (Hôtel-Musée Premières Nations)

1

Go for a walk

Follow the trail of moccasin prints in Old Wendake to some of the main attractions, like Kabir Kouba Falls, the Huron-Wendat Museum, and the Wendake mural. On your walk, you'll see a mix of tradition and modernity, of nature and the city.

2

Try something new

Experience the traditional Huron-Wendat lifestyle firsthand at Ekionkiestha' National Longhouse. You can even spend a magical evening with a Huron-Wendat storyteller and hear how Mother Earth was created, along with other legends.

Vibrant Culture

A unique culture in North America

Regardless of what you decide to do, it's impossible to avoid the city's joie de vivre… It's ingrained! Take your time to savour the fun moments, immerse yourself in the festive spirit and let your senses guide you toward this culture that is known around the world for its unique character, bold cultural initiatives and warm welcome.



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Stroll through avant-garde museums

The museums peppered throughout the region share their rich history and varied treasures. Here are six to get you started.



Musée de la civilisation

Did you know? There are about a dozen museums and over 20 interpretation centres in Québec City.



Pierre Lassonde Pavilion of **Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec**

With a pride-inspiring collection of more than 38,000 works, the **Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec** fine arts museum now boasts a new pavilion, itself considered an architectural masterpiece. Awe and wonder guaranteed!

The **Musée de la civilisation** will surprise and inform all visitors, young and old. Explore more than 10 intriguing interactive exhibits and attend family-focused workshops on current, historical and sometimes unusual topics.

Travel back in time to experience Québec City's military history with the light and sound show at the **Musée du Fort**. In just 30 minutes, you'll find out why Québec City was impenetrable!

Just a few steps from the Holy Door, you can admire the chapel, valuable relics and other prized articles from Québec City's religious heritage from the Séminaire de Québec collection and on display at the **Musée de l'Amérique francophone**.

Located at the Citadelle of Québec, the **Musée Royal 22e Régiment** possesses one of the largest military collections in Canada. The permanent exhibit traces the history of the fortress and the only French-language infantry regiment in Canada.

Finally, the **Plains of Abraham Museum** will teach you about the major battles of the 18th century that forever changed the course of Québec history. A real voyage in time!

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The favourite spots of…

Machin Club, which initiates artistic and gathering projects for children in art and culture



Briséis Trahan, 13 years old
"**Le Diamant** made a big impression on me and I can't wait to go back again. I liked its architecture, location and plays of all kinds, from all over the world."

Amine Haouari, 13 years old
"I chose the **Méduse complex** because, every time I go, there are tons of activities, like movies, paintings and even the Mois Multi. It's great!"

Marine Caron, 13 years old
"I chose the **Morrin Centre** because I really like its history and a lot of things impressed me, like the library and prison."

8 cultural experiences you just can't miss

Feel like taking a deep dive into the Québec culture and lifestyle? Here are eight ways to do just that!



1

Catch the rhythm of the city's many events and festivals

The city hosts an ever-changing roster of cultural festivities. As soon as summer begins, street performers inject vibrancy into the lanes of Old Québec. The **Festival d'été de Québec** music festival brings well-known international artists to the stage, while the walking theatre (***Où tu vas quand tu dors en marchant?***) is one of the best kept secrets of Québec City's cultural scene. Turn back time during the **New France Festival** and celebrate the cold at the **Québec Winter Carnival**!

2

Immerse yourself in French culture

As the bridge between Europe and the Americas, Québec City's great advantage is its location at a cultural and geographic crossroads. As a proud guardian of the French language in North America, the city is a great place to learn this second language. But don't worry if the only French you know is "Bonjour." The city welcomes all visitors and you can get by easily in English. Plus, the streets of Old Québec will make you feel like you've landed in Europe!

3

Discover art that reflects who we are

All around the city, historical monuments and figures rub shoulders with contemporary public art and bold, often surprising murals. In summer, an outdoor self-guided tour (***Les Passages Insolites***) encourages visitors to see the city from a different perspective by taking them on a tour of several temporary art installations in Old Québec. On Avenue Cartier, take a moment to admire ***Lumière sur l'art***, where painting invites itself onto lampposts, whose giant lampshades are adorned with reproductions of works of art.

Photos: André-Olivier Lyra (Château Frontenac), Francis Gagnon (right)

4

Keep an ear out for literature in real life

Québec's authors and poets like to take literature out of the box, and do so at festivals celebrating the written word (**Québec en toutes lettres, Salon international du livre de Québec**). Drop by the **Maison de la littérature** public library to meet authors from here and farther afield. And take the opportunity to check out the incredible Victorian library of the **Morrin Centre** that's right next door.

5

See artists at work

The street called **Rue du Trésor** is like an outdoor gallery, with a flurry of artists exhibiting their works on the walls of the surrounding buildings. During the **Nuit des Galeries** in the Old Port, dozens of galleries and artisan shops open their doors in this festival combining art, music and food. Finally, in August you can't miss **Plein Art** and in fall, you should head to the **Salon des artisans de Québec** craft fair!

6

Relax like the locals

To truly capture the city's vibe, take a break in one of the **temporary summer sitting areas** or **winter warming stations** located in all of the downtown neighbourhoods. Distinctive and welcoming, these hang-outs are the perfect place to get a sense of the city's rhythm, chat with locals and take great photos.

7

Look up to appreciate original architecture

Québec City owes its eclectic charm to many influences: French, British, romantic, Art Deco and more. The proof is in the magnificent repurposing of the **Monastère des Augustines** and the **Maison de la littérature**, the construction of the new super-modern Pierre Lassonde pavilion at the **MNBAQ**, the preservation of the Petit-Champlain neighbourhood, the charming and colourful houses and storefronts in the Saint-Jean-Baptiste neighbourhood and more! And **Pop-Ville** has architectural walking tours for kids, so your family can have fun exploring a Québec City neighbourhood.

8

Take in the whole city in a glance

Journey up to the highest point in Québec City–the **Observatoire de la Capitale**–to admire the singular and spectacular views of the city, its maze of streets, the majestic St. Lawrence River and the two nearby mountain ranges. The panorama will take your breath away!





Parc du Bois-de-Coulonge

Enjoy the green life

The region's many parks and gardens are the ideal places to unwind and to revel in the glorious views.

The Plains of Abraham

We couldn't even start this list without mentioning one of the most beautiful parks in the world: the **Plains of Abraham**, Québec City's Central Park and also called the **Battlefields Park**. With jogging, cycling and inline skating in summer and cross-country skiing, ice skating and snowshoeing in winter, the park's trails deliver everything sports-lovers could want in every season. While you're there, check out the **Martello Towers**, remnants of the city's military past.

Parc linéaire de la Rivière-Saint-Charles

This 32-kilometre path meandering alongside the river from **Saint-Charles Lake** to the **Old Port** is a runner's delight!

Jardin Jean-Paul-L'Allier

With its waterfall and myriad types of plants, this cool oasis in the heart of downtown is the lungs of the **Saint-Roch** neighbourhood.

Promenade Samuel-De Champlain

Along the river between the **Pierre-Laporte bridge** and the **Sillery shore**, the promenade of 4.3 km is a large park built on the banks of the St. Lawrence River. The shoreline redevelopment offers walkers, cyclists and motorists new perspectives on the Québec shore.

Parc du Bois-de-Coulonge

One of the city's best public parks, this is a great spot to people-watch, play with your kids or see various bird species.

Domaine de Maizerets

This historical estate offers over 10 kilometres of trails that are open year-round. This is also the starting point of two bike paths: the **Corridor des cheminots** and the **Corridor du Littoral**.

Photos: André-Olivier Lyra (left)



Strøm Nordic Spa
in Old Québec

Profound relaxation

Take time to relax in any season with hot and cold baths at a Nordic spa in the Québec City area or a treatment at a wellness centre. Pure bliss!

SkySpa's urban location, on the 17th floor of the Complexe Jules-Dallaire, invites you to replenish your energy in the Californian baths on its terrace, with a great view of the city!

On the shore of the St. Lawrence River, the **Strøm Nordic Spa in Old Québec** lets you relax in nature, just a few steps from downtown.

Just outside the city, the **Sibéria Spa** is an oasis in the middle of the forest that offers the benefits of heat therapy. Move from the hot pools, to the cold river, to the relaxation spot in the yurt!

After a full day of activities at the Village Vacances Valcartier, there's nothing better than a visit to **Aroma Spa** for the hot water baths, a massage or a skin care treatment.

For an unbeatable restful experience in the middle of the wilderness, you should try one of the two **Nordique Spas**, either in Mont-Sainte-Anne or in Stoneham.

The **Spa des Neiges** makes the most of the splendid views at its riverside location, right near Mont-Sainte-Anne. It's the perfect place to let it all go after a long day skiing or hiking

Infinima Spa is a peaceful haven inspired by the thermal baths of Italy and the finest temples of India.

Moment Spa at Le Château Frontenac is a place where time stands still, for total relaxation in an idyllic setting.

Photo: Gaëlle Leroyer

Outdoors Nearby

Nature in all its grandeur

Getting from city to nature in 15 minutes is yet another amazing quality of Québec City! The parks are especially magical when the snow is falling or when the autumn leaves are ablaze with colour.



Parc national
de la Jacques-Cartier

Photos: Jasmin Brochu (mountain), Jeff Frenette Photography (falls)


Parc de la Chute-Montmorency

All the fun and fresh air you could want

The city is surrounded on every side by incredible nature areas just begging to be visited. Here are seven outdoor experiences to enjoy them to the fullest.

At the **Parc national de la Jacques-Cartier**, take in the area's natural wonders on the 100-plus kilometres of hiking trails. Whether they lead you alongside a river or into the heart of a spectacular glacial valley, the park's trails promise exceptional views in every season.

The **Cap Tourmente National Wildlife Area** is a protected nature area filled with stunning features, like vast coastal wetlands, plains, the mountain and, of course, the river itself. Witness the spring and fall migration of thousands of snow geese that stop here to feed.

The **Station touristique Duchesnay**, on the shores of Saint-Joseph lake, is a dream location for practising an array of outdoor activities, like hiking, cross-country skiing, canoeing, stand-up paddleboarding, climbing, archery, guided outings and more. Duchesnay boasts 47.5 km of cross-country ski trails,
20 km of snowshoeing trails and 25 km of hiking trails.

Mont-Sainte-Anne offers three skiable slopes that are lit at night, snow parks and 200 km of cross-country skiing trails. In summer, the mountain biking trails and hiking trails are perfect for sport-lovers of all levels. In fall, the panorama of colours will leave you in awe!

The **Vallée Bras-du-Nord** promises fun in every season, with hiking, canyoning, snowshoeing, guided backcountry skiing and fatbiking. In spring, summer and fall, you can travel the river by canoe or kayak, try out canyoning and the via ferrata, spend a few nights camping or hit the mountain biking trails.

At **Parc de la Chute-Montmorency**, the Montmorency Falls are breathtaking standing at a dizzying 83 meters! Get close enough to feel the falls' mist by taking the 487-step panoramic stairway or the suspended bridge. Or take the cable car up for stunning views, then give yourself goosebumps on the via ferrata. In winter, the frozen falls resemble a sparkling loaf of sugar. If you really want a thrill, try out the zipline!

The **Canyon Sainte-Anne** is entirely unique in Canada. Take one of three suspended bridges over the chasm, then try out the Air Canyon suspended ride or the via ferrata course that's open in winter too.



Club Med Québec-Charlevoix

Club Med's first North American Mountain Resort, where sea and mountains meet, is located in the Charlevoix Region, not so far from Québec City. The resort offers a ski experience that will impress even the most experienced skiers. The Resort is perched in the heart of the region, immersed in the unspoiled natural landscape with amazing views of the St. Lawrence River.

A wide array of activities are offered year-round to experience the region's ever-changing landscape, with each season with trails for skiing in the winter and hiking in the summer.

Photos: Francis Gagnon (left), Parcs Canada, Grosse Île and the Irish Memorial National Historic Site (right)

Grosse Île and the Irish Memorial National Historic Site







Walk in the footsteps of the tens of thousands immigrants who reached the quarantine island between 1832 and 1937 in hopes for a better future.

Former Canada important gateway, Grosse Île is located in an enchanting site in the heart of St. Lawrence River.

Dive into the lives of villagers and immigrants and encounter moving stories and evocative landscapes. Let Parks Canada guides share their passion with you. Transportation: by boat from Berthier-sur-Mer (35 minutes from Québec City).

Extraordinary sleeping arrangements!

Sleeping in the middle of nature is great. But trying out a very different sleeping experience, like in a longhouse or ice hotel, takes it to a whole new level!



Parc national de la Jacques-Cartier

In a yurt

Yurts come with the basic amenities, like beds with mattresses. Some of them have glass domes in the roof so you can spend the evening stargazing!

Parc national de la Jacques-Cartier
Vallée Bras-du-Nord
Centre de l'Hêtre
Camp Portneuf

In a log cabin

The mournful cry of the loon and the crackling of the fire in the hearth... It's just what lovers of open spaces would expect from a stay in an authentic log house. It's the quintessential Canadian cabin experience!

Parc national de la Jacques-Cartier
Au Chalet en bois rond
Les Maisonnettes sur le Cap
Nordique Spa Stoneham

In a ready-to-camp

Effortless camping is possible at ready-to-camp sites. Since all the equipment you'll need is provided, it's a great solution for camping aficionados who want to travel light and worry-free.

Forêt Montmorency
Parc national de la Jacques-Cartier
Parc naturel régional Portneuf
Réserve faunique de Portneuf

In an igloo

Since snow is an excellent insulator, inside an igloo is surprisingly comfortable and soundproof. For the ultimate experience, build your own igloo then spend the night in it!

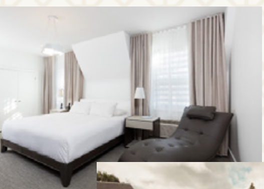
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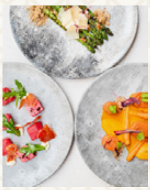
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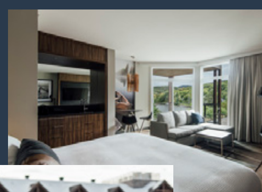
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The majestic St. Lawrence River

The St. Lawrence River is part of Québec City's DNA. To experience it to the fullest, go ahead and get out there, in a sailboat, on a kayak or in a dinghy!



Treat yourself to a river crossing aboard the **Québec-Lévis ferry**. The panoramic view of Québec City and Cap Diamant is breathtaking in every season!

Stop in the **Baie de Beauport**, just a few minutes outside the city, to try your hand at a panoply of nautical activities. The unique maritime location offers windsurfing, catamaraning, kayaking, sailboating, stand-up paddleboarding and kitesurfing!

Families, walkers, runners, cyclists and roller-bladers will adore spending a warm day at the delightful **Promenade Samuel-De Champlain** linear park. Are you up for it?

Head out from the Old Port in a **dinghy** to get a completely different view of the Château Frontenac, the Montmorency Falls and Île d'Orléans. Or take a **cruise on the river**, with brunch, dinner or a show!

Located in the Port of Québec marina, **Vieux Port Yachting's** sailing and boating school has a variety of lessons for all levels of experience. You can also rent a boat, with or without a crew.

Are you the athletic and adventurous type? Try **ice canoeing**! Expert guides lead organized trips out on the freezing river. You'll quickly learn that the river never sleeps, even in winter!



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Relax and Enjoy You'll be whisked into a plush environment where every last detail has been thoughtfully attended to, leaving you to enjoy a meal like no other. The sense of awe and wonder it inspires will make you feel like a kid again, while the culinary innovation will leave you reeling.

Masterful technique and a boundless passion for rare and exclusive ingredients combine to reveal the depth of Nicol's culinary genius–bite after breathtaking bite.

A Tour de Force Performance

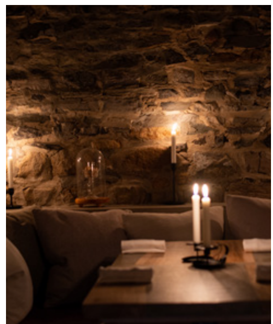
A series of signature dishes inspired by Old Québec's history both large and small, and incorporating some of the terroir's greatest treasures, serve as a lesson in the art of fine dining.

It all makes for a high-flying tour-de-force that weaves the refined craftsmanship of Québec artisans into a culinary ballet that's sheer epicurean magic.



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Sweet memories of Naples

By Catherine Genest / Tour du Québec

It's not every restaurant that opens its doors and triggers a small revolution in its sector, a veritable culinary earthquake in its home town. Nina Pizza Napolitaine's arrival on the Québec City scene garnered much attention, both downtown and in neighbouring districts.

The restaurant has been operating on Rue Saint-Anselme since 2013, with pizzaiolos toiling at the wood-fired oven that heats to 900 degrees Fahrenheit, exuding an intoxicating aroma as it cooks freshly kneaded dough. An ambiance–practically a performance–that sets the tone for the gastronomic experience that follows. Whether you opt for the Margherita ++ (with mozzarella di bufala, please) or a creation like the Salsiccia e Rapini or Greenpoint, you'll get a taste of heaven. "Nina Pizza came from me," said co-owner Pénélope Lachapelle. "On a trip to New York, I had a Neapolitan pizza made by a Neapolitan, and I basically had an epiphany. In spite of the city's vast array of culinary options, I ate the same pizza three times in two days. I decided that this was definitely what I had to do in life. I created a business plan, I looked for a place to get trained, and all of my research led me back to the restaurant where I first tasted that pizza, where it all began. The owner, Roberto Caporuscio, is the U.S. President of the Association of Neapolitan Pizzaiuoli. He has his own school."

After taking the two-week course under the grand master, and receiving their diplomas, Pénélope and her partner Lucie Nadeau were admitted into a brotherhood that has no borders. An official professional certification based on peer recognition, a community to which very few Québec merchants can boast they belong. "Neapolitan pizza is huge. In Naples, obviously, but throughout the world too. There's a technique, and certain products to use. To some, it's like a controlled appellation." Stretching the dough and cooking it requires knowhow that isn't gained overnight. Being a pizzaïola isn't something you improvise," explained the businesswoman. "We learned the entire process for making authentic Neapolitan pizza and then we showed our employees."

Photos: Simon Jodoin / Tour du Québec

Whether seated among friends in the dining room or casually at the counter, you may well spot some familiar faces or musicians like Hubert Lenoir and Jérôme 50 enjoying a pizza along with a negroni or nice glass of red wine.



Lucie Nadeau and Pénélope Lachapelle

This quest for true authenticity extends right into the restaurant's dining room. The oven facing the lobby of the Lower Town location was a deliberate choice on the part of the co-owners. This custom, imported oven was the subject of a successful fundraising campaign on La Ruche a few years ago. Pénélope puts it into layman's terms: "It's incredibly hot, it gives the dough a thermal shock. Our oven is from Naples. It was made by Stefano Ferrara, a third-generation artisan and oven manufacturer from father to son. It's a whole technique. We visited his workshop two years ago and you aren't allowed into the back to see how the ovens are made. It's a secret. We had ours brought over by boat in a container. What great memories!"

LIKE AN EMERGING ARTISTS' CAFÉ

The success of Nina Pizza Napolitaine was almost immediate–the founders didn't even have to advertise. Customers are still elbowing their way in the door–happily and politely!–and the restaurant has become a hub among residents of the Saint-Roch neighbourhood, for discussion and exchange. Many of the restaurant's cooks and servers are artists. The mural by Kaël Mercader and Phelipe Soldevila on the wall of the parking area at the main restaurant bears witness to this: it's a playful work of art evoking the circus world, and it's sure to make you smile.

Québec City inhabitants have truly embraced the establishment, enjoying great pizza in a lively environment. Whether seated among friends in the dining room or casually at the counter, you may well spot some familiar faces or musicians like Hubert Lenoir and Jérôme 50 enjoying a pizza along with a negroni or nice glass of red wine.

Nina Pizza Napolitaine is a favourite at lunchtime. The pizza crust–just supple and crisp enough that competitors are struggling to imitate it–has a long list of aficionados, thanks in part to the restaurant's proximity to new office buildings in the area. "We really wanted to just make one thing–pizza–and make it the very best," concluded Pénélope.

UP THE HILL

In early 2020, the partners finally scaled Cap Diamant and opened a second location in Upper Town, in the shadows of the main tourism arteries but right next to Old Québec, in the Saint-Jean-Baptiste neighbourhood. "The response has already been fantastic. We've had lots of opportunities... We could have opened a dozen restaurants, but the idea of a franchise doesn't interest us. It's hard to stay on mission and not dilute things."

Loyal to their vision and to their passion for pizza, which has been a driving force since Pénélope's famous trip to New York, the owners have the wind in their sails and are staying the course.











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Local Food

An unforgettable culinary experience

Québecois cuisine combines French and Indigenous knowledge with British influences to entice food-lovers with the best of all worlds. Here, passion-fuelled artisans and cutting-edge chefs work together to showcase local products. Here, the concept of farm-to-table isn't just a trend: it's a way of life. Here, every meal quickly becomes a pretext for a celebration, and Québecers are proud to share their unique gastronomy. Pull up a chair and enjoy!



Photo: André-Olivier Lyra



Île d'Orléans: a food lovers' island

Some 15 minutes from Québec City, a legendary island holds hidden gourmet treasures. Get out the picnic baskets and jump in the car. Destination? The island of gourmet delights!

Isle de Bacchus vineyard

The island's left side exudes the scents of apples and wine. Our first favourite stop is in Saint-Pierre-de-l'Île-d'Orléans at **Cassis Monna & Filles**, where they have transformed the liqueur-maker trade into an art. At the gourmet restaurant **La Monnaguette**, the Monna family serves one of the best handcrafted soft ice creams in the Québec City area.

When the clock strikes noon, it's time for a break at the **Isle de Bacchus** winery and vineyard. The feast reaches its summit with a delicious glass of ice cider from the **Cidrerie Verger Joe Giguère** and a selection of delectable cheeses from **Fromages de l'isle d'Orléans**. Intersperse all this good food with stops along the Royal Road, which goes all around the island, to taste the garden-based products made by the island farmers and witness their infectious zest for life.

Continuing your trip, you'll arrive at the island's eastern point, where there's a required stop at the **Confiserie de la vieille école**, a confectionery that concocts fudge and nostalgic candies that can be enjoyed at the end of the pier or on the sandy beach.



Local treats from L'Île d'Orléans



Artisanal soft ice cream at **Cassis Monna & Filles**

Next, there's **La Boulange** where their buttery brioche is best appreciated on the sunny patio. The ultimate delicacy is to pair a warm slice of bread with **Confiturerie Tigidou** jam, made with berries, fresh herbs, boreal spices and lemon.

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La Boulange

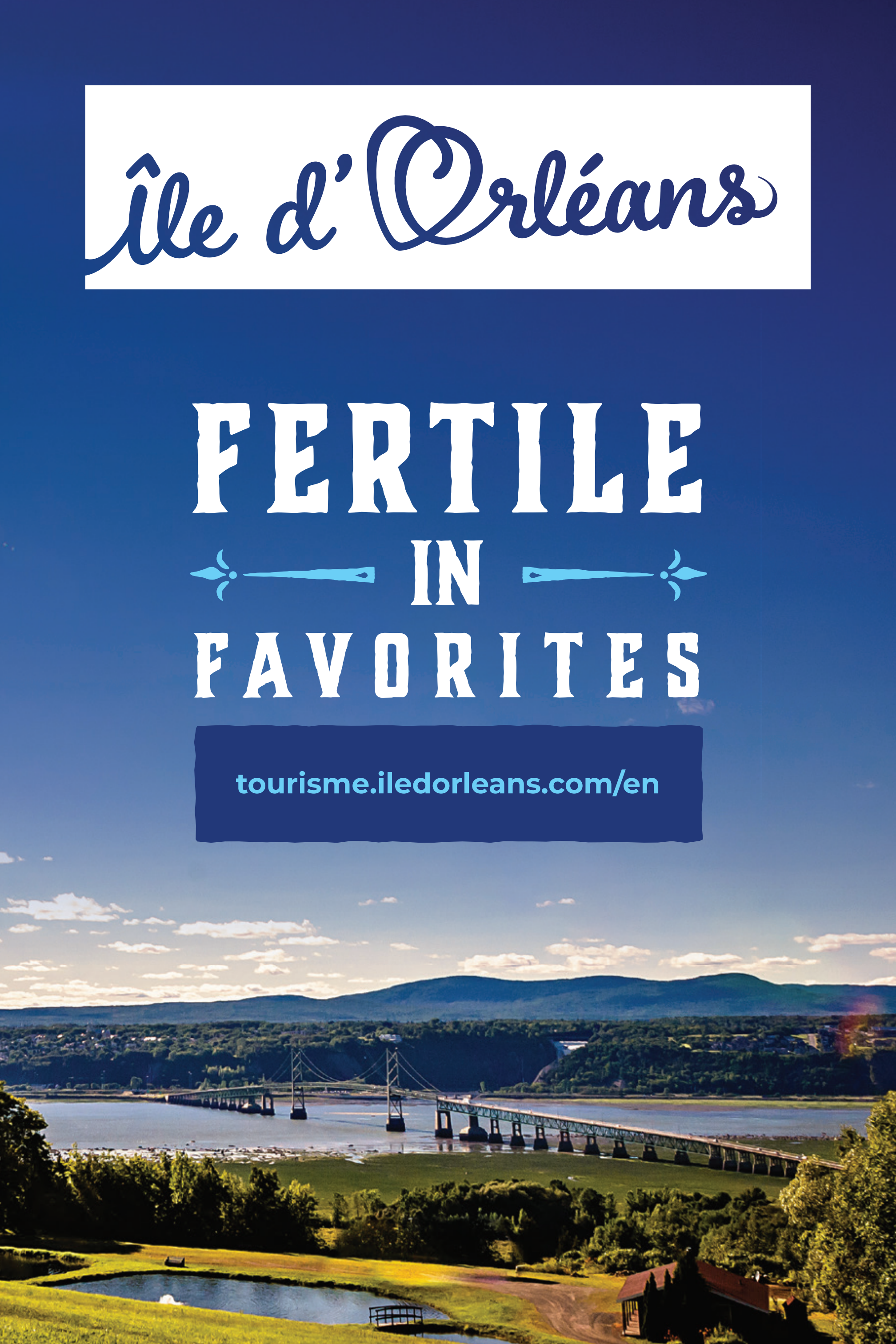
Don’t feel like driving around the entire island? Take a shortcut on the north-south crossroad, Route du Mitan. Feeling thirsty? Pop into the **Pub Le Mitan** for handcrafted beer made by the local **Microbrasserie de l’Île d’Orléans**.

And don’t miss the **La Goéliche** in Sainte-Pétronille. This gourmet food truck tucked between the grapevines of the **Vignoble Ste-Pétronille** vineyard serves up exceptional food accompanied by divine elixirs. And the view is majestic, like everywhere else on this enchanted island!

Discover new grape varieties such as the frontenac, the vandal-cliche and the vidal.



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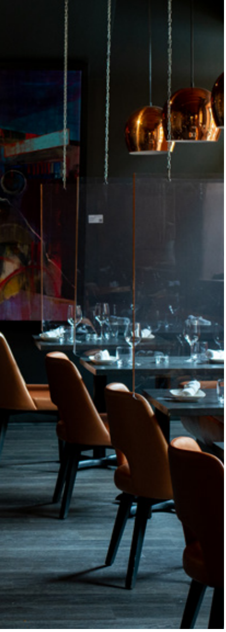
Organic and Inventive Orygine

Inspired by a love of fresh market ingredients, Orygine serves up vegetarian cuisine bursting with local colours and flavours.





Sabrina Lemay, chef of Bistro L'Orygine and co-owner of Groupe La Tanière



Chef and owner Sabrina Lemay works closely with local artisans and growers to bring out the very best of the terroir in her creative and seasonal menu. Vegetarian and vegan options take pride of place thanks to thoughtful approaches to vegetables, grains, and pulses.

For a memorable culinary experience, try the tasting menu. If you like a little more meat in your dishes, you'll find the same thoughtful approach at play across the entire menu.

History on Display

At Orygine, the space is part and parcel of the experience. As a reflection of its culinary philosophy, the restaurant is located in the heart of the historic district, in one of Québec City's oldest buildings. The light and airy dining room is a soothing environment reminiscent of a seashore.

There's also a gorgeous, intimate patio tucked away from the crowds, perfect for enjoying those warm, sunny days. It's a warm and welcoming space with attentive waitstaff and delightful food. Be sure to stop in for a pre-dinner libation from the inventive drinks menu, concocted by a team of professional bartenders who know how to do things right. This is a restaurant with a certain je ne sais quoi that never fails to impress.

A delight



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Eating local

Comfort food

Our French-inspired cuisine was forced to adapt to difficult conditions during the colony's early days. In the struggle to build a new country in the midst of harsh winters, with many mouths to feed but little food, substantial meals were essential!



DID YOU SAY *POUTINE*?

A visit to Québec City wouldn't be complete without an illustrious poutine! It's particularly satisfying on a cold winter day or with a great beer. Where do you go for the best? With so many opinions, it's nearly impossible to narrow it down! **Chez Ashton, Casse-Croûte Pierrot, Chez Gaston, Frite Alors!, Chic Shack, Poutineville, Le Projet…** Or try them all!

Stop by one of the many restaurants in the region to sample traditional Québecois cuisine, like cretons (a pork spread), beans with lard, pea soup, meat pâté, sugar pie or pouding chômeur (a syrup-soaked cake). For the best of the best, try **Buffet de l'Antiquaire** in the Old Port or **Aux Anciens Canadiens** in Upper Town, lodged in a magnificent ancestral home built in 1675. If you're heading to Île d'Orléans, visit the appropriately named **Les Ancêtres** restaurant and enjoy its majestic view of the Montmorency Falls!

Treat your sweet tooth to maple

A trip to the sugar shack means a steady flow of maple syrup and maple taffy on snow. But it's also the joyful music of the fiddle, accordion and wood spoons, musicians playing one rigodon after another to fuel the festive feel, and tables weighed down with traditional dishes. For an urban version at any time of year, head to **La Bûche** in Old Québec.

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Foods from here and afar

Québecois cuisine has been influenced for over 400 years by French, British and Indigenous traditions. Today's local gastronomy is proud of its varied origins!


Café du Monde

So French

Many French chefs are drawn to Québec City. That's why the city can boast bread and pastries that are just as good as those in Paris! And French cuisine is very much alive here, particularly at the classic **Le Continental**, the authentic Lyonnais **Le Pied Bleu**, the sophisticated **Saint-Amour**, the friendly **Café du monde** and the original **Clocher Penché**.

Indigenous influences

In the purest tradition, this cuisine relies on the basics: hunting, fishing and gathering. Consequently, Huron restaurants feature corn, game meats and fish. Wild mint, balsam fir jelly, wild berries and black spruce add a unique touch to these savoury local meals. You've got to try bannock and sagamité, two typical Indigenous dishes. Experience Indigenous cuisine at **La Traite**, Restaurant **NEK8ARRE** at the Traditional Huron Site and **Sagamité**.

Northern inspiration

The heir of northern cookery, boreal cuisine changes with the seasons and relies on our forests as its pantry. Have you ever tasted green alder pepper, balsam fir, haskap berries or sea buckthorn? Discover these uniquely North American plants and fruits in renowned restaurants like **Chez Boulay**, **Tanière³**, **L'Orygine**, **Légende** and the **Monastère des Augustines**.


L'Orygine



A wonderland for foodies

The perfect destinations for those who love to eat... and those who love to eat well!

The **Grand Marché de Québec**, which takes its cue from well-known markets around the world, **District Gourmet** which has a fantastic selection of food counters and offers a lively dining experience, and the **Galeries Gourmandes**, which bring together Québec's artisans and merchants, put local products in the spotlight, in bright and friendly atmospheres. Visitors will get the chance to discover gourmet treasures and meet the local farmers, processors and merchants who care deeply about sharing the culinary culture of the Québec City area.

Make sure you've got a big shopping bag, and let your taste buds be your guide!

Time to eat!

Québec City treats its gourmet visitors well all year long with high-calibre food festivals. In March, there's **Foodcamp** Québec. In May, **Québec Exquis!** presents about two dozen restaurants and producers, then there's the **Fêtes gourmandes de Neuville** in late August. November welcomes the **Québec table gourmande**. And there are several special-focus weeks: **Poutine Week** (February) and **Burger Week** (September).

Build up an appetite

Since walking makes you hungry, taking a food tour is one of the most fun ways to explore the city's neighbourhoods or Île d'Orléans! Discover Québecois cuisine, the trendiest new restaurants or local island food with **Cicérone Tours**, **HQ Tourism Services**, **Local Québec City Food Tours**, **Tours Voir Québec** or **Québec Bus Tour**. Good walking and above all... good tasting!



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Education, production and escape game

by Sarah-Emilie Nault / Tour du Québec

In the thriving and trendy Limoilou area of Québec City, the Distillerie Stadaconé has, in just one year, become the pride of the district. The innovative trio of founders put their creative juices to work and developed a comprehensive and original experience for their visitors. This is the first distillery in Québec offering an escape game, an educational component and coloured gin tastings.

Nestled right next to the lively 3e Avenue and more than a dozen great restaurants (including Arvi, recently ranked Canada's best new restaurant), the Distillerie Stadaconé is becoming as well known as the neighbouring Rivière Saint-Charles.

The distillery's name is what first piques people's curiosity. It hails directly from the 16th century, from the Iroquois village next to which Jacques Cartier set up his first camp.

"The distillery is exactly mid-way between this village and the spot the French chose for their campsite," explained co-founder and president Jean-Pierre Allard. "This is what inspired us... It's often in the context of an encounter, a get-together, that people enjoy a good drink. In our case, we're harkening back to the great encounter between the Europeans and the First Nations, which occurred just metres from here, if not on this very spot."

Jean-Pierre's co-founders–Alexandre Thomas, Marketing Director, and Jonathan Chrétien, Director of Operations and recipe developer–are former colleagues with whom he worked at a high-tech firm. The friends wanted to create a business together that would be a reflection of who they are, allowing them to interact with people and offer an experience to visitors who love spirits.

This led to the creation of a 20-minute escape game as an add-on to the distillery tours and tastings. The "Land Ho!" activity is based on the following scenario: the captain of a ship has just arrived in Stadaconé and is dying of scurvy. Visitors have to quickly find five ingredients to concoct a remedy to save him. The game takes place in a room designed like a 16th-century boat, and involves solving riddles and encounters with Indigenous people. Clever participants are rewarded with a gin tasting at a boat-shaped bar.

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"Visitors then shift to modern day and are shown the steps involved in the alcohol production process, including an explanation on how to make whisky from beer. This type of tour rarely includes this level of detail. The distillery's educational component is very interesting and customers really appreciate it. That's what we wanted: to host people and have them emerge from the experience changed."

Stadaconé can also boast that it's the first distillery in Québec to offer a bottle deposit system. Several regulars have developed the habit of bringing back their empties, which the distillery makes a point of recycling. This aligns well with the trio's values, which include ensuring that their workplace is within walking or cycling distance from home.

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A MEETING PLACE, A NEIGHBOURHOOD LIFE

Limoilou and 3e Avenue have become a destination unto themselves in the old capital. Residents of this neighbourhood–which many compare to Montréal's Mile End for its eclectic inhabitants, cafés and restaurants–and other city dwellers now mingle with a growing number of foreign visitors.

So it's no coincidence that the gin bottles are labelled "Limoilou, Québec." Making a difference in the life of this district linking Lac Saint-Charles to the mouth of the St. Lawrence is precisely what Stadaconé's three founders were looking to do.

"Local residents have told us 'You're the pride of our neighbourhood!' and we feel this pride whenever we see our products at the SAQ and in restaurants. We truly love our work because our customers leave here happy, having appreciated their experience."

At the moment, Stadaconé has three coloured gins. Bleu (which turns violet when you add tonic because of the properties of the macerated butterfly pea flower!), Rouge and Noir, which is actually translucent.

"We wanted to set ourselves apart from other gins in two ways. First, by distancing ourselves from the famous London Dry Gin, which contains 80% juniper berry, 10% coriander and 5% cardamom, with a mere 5% left for creativity," explained Jean-Pierre Allard. We add less juniper, which makes for a softer gin that can be enjoyed on its own. And second, by adding less common ingredients such as cranberry, which we macerate for our red gin, elderflower (not the berry), privately imported Australian botanicals, kaffir lime leaf and African galanga spice for an 'international' gin that transports people to exotic locales."

And the team intends to keep up its momentum. It's working on a spirit based in part on a mysterious, "little-known berry that grows in Québec." Once the secret is out, you'll have one more reason to visit the Distillerie Stadaconé. Since the young company is focused on a comprehensive educational experience around distillation, ingredients and its products, you'll be able to learn all about this concoction.









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Serving up fun and gourmet pleasure

By Catherine Genest / Tour du Québec

Before Le Pied Bleu opened its doors in 2012, the Saint-Sauveur neighbourhood was best known for Alys Robi (she was born there) and Roger Lemelin's Les Plouffes. The district was in need of some rejuvenating. The restaurant run by Louis Bouchard Trudeau and Thania Goyette has since become one of Québec City's leading eateries.

It would be impossible to introduce Le Pied Bleu without first mentioning the flair and bold enthusiasm of its two owners, businesspeople who have indeed created quite a ripple effect in the neighbourhood. If their friendly charcuterie restaurant hadn't taken up residence on Rue Saint-Vallier Ouest, chances are that Chez Tao, Le Griendel, Le Kraken and others wouldn't have set up shop along this artery. "We thought no one would come when we first opened here," recalled Louis Bouchard Trudeau. "There weren't that many restaurants. There were a few Asian places, but that was it. In the end, we took off like gangbusters and had lots of people right from the start. Le Pied Bleu is located in the former Joe Madden men's notions store, which sold hats. It used to be a commercial street, there used to be stuff happening here. I think people are in the process of coming back. We're returning to something that used to exist here. I'm a great believer in the theory of the wheel that keeps on turning. In any case, I'm proud of my neighbourhood."

Frequented by tourists and suburbanites alike, Rue Saint-Vallier Ouest is now full of surprising gourmet finds, and in the evening it comes alive like never before. More and more, it's the street people in Québec City head to when they go out. With the closure of Le Cercle, the trendy area seems to have gradually shifted west of Langelier, and Le Pied Bleu is integral to this.

JUST LIKE IN LYON

Blood sausage, tripe, andouillettes… Variety meats (offal) are what put Le Pied Bleu on the map in the beginning, even earning it a whole collection of medals and trophies across the Atlantic in the French town of Mortagne-au-Perche, which presents awards for the best blood sausage in the world.

Louis Bouchard Trudeau is an internationally renowned pork butcher and restaurant owner who is unabashedly self-taught.

Photos: Simon Jodoin / Tour du Québec

He learned the rudiments of his trade on the job, for lack of available training because, here, academic recognition of this skill is slow in the coming. “Training programs for becoming a charcutier are not yet available in Québec. I’d love it to come one day. I was a chef in various restaurants and decided to make my own charcuterie, and about 16 years ago, I had fun trying my hand at making blood sausage. From there, I never looked back. When we started, we always used suckling pig. It was pretty much trial and error, with information gleaned from the Internet. We tried everything. Now, we bring in French pork butchers who teach us other techniques. And we travel too. Every year, I try to go on charcuterie trips. One year, we went to Belgium for white pudding.”


Louis Bouchard Trudeau



At Thania’s and Louis’ establishment, everything is homemade and crafted with an artisanal flair and love. The duo has always been interested in the bouchon lyonnais (restaurant serving up regional specialties in a cozy ambiance) concept, and they love big tables of people and warm, friendly encounters with customers. This tradition is well aligned with their values.

We were unsure about creating a Québécois restaurant, admitted Louis. But then we discovered there were bouchons lyonnais here too. We based ourselves on the concept of big tables, hearty food. We're purveyors of pleasure, we're friendly people, we invite people in and cook for them. After they leave, we do the dishes and feel very content.



It's not that uncommon for customers at Le Pied Bleu to end up finishing their meals with other guests, in spite of any cultural or language barriers that might otherwise divide them. People from Québec City, from elsewhere in the province or from abroad... They forge spontaneous friendships over the salad cart that rolls among the tables, and also thanks to Louis' entertaining and charismatic hosting skills.

"If we've stuck all the tables together by the end, it means we've had a good night. Sometimes 30 or 40 customers end up having a drink together after their meal and that's perfect."

FEASTING ON LIFE

Noticing that vegetables were piling up in the cold room and wanting to avoid food waste, Le Pied Bleu eventually reached out down Rue Saint-Vallier Ouest to the Le Renard et la Chouette bistro, only a minute's walk away–an establishment that could be the Le Pied Bleu's little brother. It boasts quite an extraordinary selection of natural wine by the glass. "The idea, at the beginning," said Louis, "was really to say 'I've got unused food and I'm going to do something with it.'"

In almost perpetual expansion, the family business is now endeavouring to entice shoppers at the three major city markets: Marché de Sainte-Foy, the Grand Marché de Québec and the Galeries de la Capitale. The Le Pied Bleu kiosks, which bear the name Le roi du boudin, are springing up all over, sharing the company's culinary delights. As for the restaurant on Rue Saint-Vallier Ouest, a lively evening awaits you, with one of the best gastronomic gifts you could treat yourself to in Québec City!

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Honō Izakaya

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The top choices of...



Rémy Charest
Wine writer and commentator

Honō Izakaya
"A well-executed Japanese restaurant with reasonable prices and a welcoming feel in a simple, pleasing décor."

Kraken Cru
"My favourite place in Québec City for oysters, with its open-minded and slightly crazy kitchen and some good wine."

Le Pied Bleu
"The most generous restaurant in Québec City for portions, but also for its spirit of excess that overflows with joyfulness."

Served by the chef himself

In Limoilou, innovative chef Julien Masia decided to put a different spin on things.



Originally from Lyon, France, the young chef has an impressive backstory, taking him from the Haute-Savoie of the Alps to various places in Canada, where he worked in the greatest restaurants of Québec City such as Laurie Raphaël and Bistro B. With his valuable experience, he opened his own restaurant: Chez Arvi.

To create a unique gourmet experience, each course is prepared and served by different employees. “I wanted to combine two ideas: warm, friendly bistro-type cooking and gourmet cuisine, from my restaurant experience,” Masia explains. “When you come into the restaurant, the kitchen and the dining room are in the same space. Arvi breaks down borders, and people love it! The comment we get most often is that guests have the chance to see the whole team at work.”

The five-course menu gets a complete overhaul every six weeks. “We don’t really have a fixed culinary identity. We might just as easily serve a steamed bun as a classic dish. Essentially, we choose three products to highlight that work in harmony. They’re usually products from Québec, of course!”

JULIEN’S FAVOURITES

> **Tora-Ya Ramen**
> “My daughters and I regularly eat at this Japanese restaurant. The agedashi tofu (fried tofu) is one of the best things you can eat in the city!”

ARVI WAS NAMED CANADA’S BEST NEW RESTAURANT IN 2019 BY *ENROUTE* MAGAZINE.

The boreal forest: our pantry

Even though he's from France, Chef Arnaud Marchand loves boreal cuisine, so called for the use of ingredients from our northern location.

Arnaud Marchand, the chef and co-owner of Chez Boulay, a boreal bistro in Old Québec, explains the influence of local products on his cooking this way: "I don't think there's really a common definition of boreal cuisine. Each chef has an interpretation. Given my background in gourmet restaurants, I offer French cuisine that's adapted for local products and the particularities of northern ingredients." As an example, he explains how they flavour blanquette de veau (with Québec-grown veal, of course) with sweet gale rather than cloves. "You can only find sweet gale here. It gives the dish an authentic, local touch."

Both on the Chez Boulay menu and at his nearby Comptoir Boréal pastry shops, the chef expresses his creativity through ingenious yet delectable substitutes: organic canola, camelina or hemp oil replaces olive oil, wild berry vinegar or verjus subs for lemon. He also highlights the province's berries, like black currant and haskap, by following the seasonal harvests. "We've had the sea buckthorn pie, much like a lemon meringue pie, on our menu for eight years, and I still love it!"



3 LOCAL SPICES TO TRY

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- GREEN ALDER PEPPER
- BALSAM POPLAR

ARNAUD'S FAVOURITES

Old Québec and the Petit-Champlain
"In my mind, Old Québec and the Petit-Champlain neighbourhood are where it's at. They're incredibly charming! Even for me, and I live in Lac-Beauport, walking in the area with my kids is something special. I really like Maison Simons. And it's worth venturing beyond the gates to have a drink at La Buvette Scott, in Saint-Jean-Baptiste."



Mixology madness

As with many of the world's capital cities, Québec has plunged into the cocktail culture. Mixologists experiment with creating tasty cocktails from local alcohols and other ingredients. They're the perfect accompaniment during cocktail hour or a night out with friends!

Jam Le SAM cocktail from Le SAM Bistro located in the Fairmont Le Château Frontenac

Coffee shop by day, the **Maelstrøm Saint-Roch** dons its evening attire to ply cocktails at what many call the best cocktail bar in the city. In the same neighbourhood is the festive **Deux22** and its interesting "bar and boutique" concept, where you can enjoy tacos and cocktails on a heated terrace, even in winter. Also nearby, Québec meets Japan at **Honō Izakaya**, a Japanese pub where what's in your glass is just as interesting as what's on your plate. Over in Saint-Sauveur, the place to be is **Chez Tao!**, with its combination of Vietnamese-inspired street food and an impressive cocktail menu in a fun atmosphere. In Upper Town, **L'Atelier** is your best bet; the city's first cocktail bar is still its most innovative! In the Petit-Champlain district, **Terroir - Vins et Compagnie** is a laid-back wine bar that serves great local fare.

Don't overlook hotel bars! The fabulous decor at the **Le SAM Bistro** at the **Fairmont Le Château Frontenac** is as impressive as the cocktails mixed by the reputed mixologists. The warm atmosphere at **Bar Artefact** in the **Auberge Saint-Antoine** will inspire you to raise a glass to the city.

Cheers!

The return of gin

Microdistilleries are also making strides in the city. Craft distilleries like **Stadaconé** (in Limoilou), **Ubald Distillerie** (Saint-Ubalde) and **Vice & Vertu** (Saint-Augustin-de-Desmaures) make gins based on local ingredients.

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Chef Hugo Coudurier



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The bubbling microbrewery scene

The city has over 20 microbreweries, from downtown to nearby areas, with more on their way!

A steady flow of beer production is nothing new in this city! Early on in New France, the clergymen had the honour of filling the first vats. These days, microbreweries are giving new life to this time-honoured industry through the fresh talent of new beer-makers, who are excited to incorporate local ingredients, like blueberries, maple, pumpkin, Labrador tea and more.

3 ways to find the best brews

1

Build your own beer route in downtown, or take a road trip to Portneuf, Côte-de-Beaupré, the Jacques-Cartier region or Île d'Orléans. Check out our sections on the local regions and our neighbourhood maps on pages 214 to 223 to plan a winning itinerary!

2

Dive into the world of beer on a guided tour of local microbreweries with **Broue-Tours**, for example, and meet passionate beer-makers! Or create your own circuit using the **"Je bois local"** passport that you'll get stamped at each microbrewery you visit.

3

Attend one of the many annual beer festivals, such as the **Winter Warmer** in February, the **Grand Cru Brassicole** in April, **100% IPA** in May, the **Commission Brassicole** in June, the **Foire brassicole de la Jacques-Cartier** in August, **Festibière** in mid-August, the **Festival des brasseurs et artisans** in late August or the **Foire brassicole** du quartier Saint-Sauveur in October.

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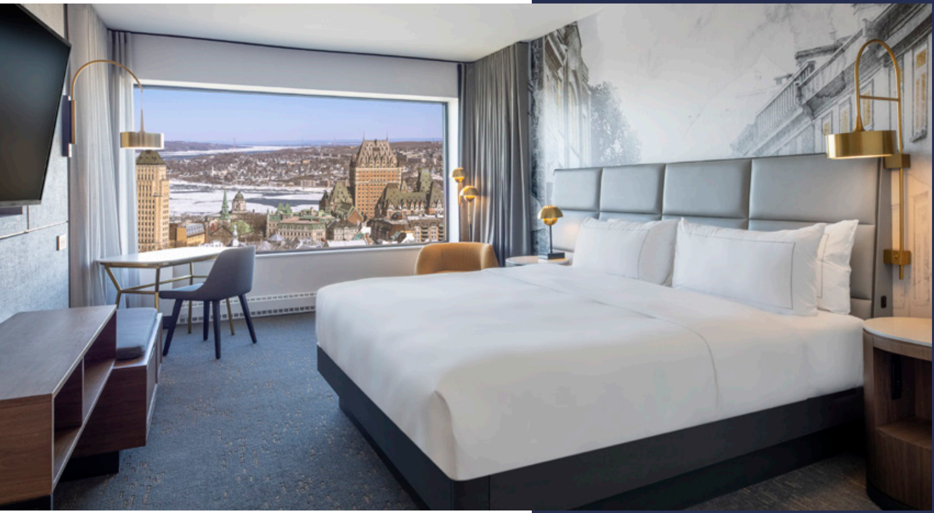
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For a drink or a bite in a cozy and swank space, try CABU on the ground floor. The restaurant is named after the caboulots–the little makeshift bars that used to pop up on the ice of the St. Lawrence River in the 19th century. Day and night, the kitchen team and bar staff turn out exciting dishes and drinks where local products take pride of place, adding colour and flare to plate and glass.

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Holidays are all about having fun with our families and creating lasting memories. It just so happens that Québec City offers loads of activities to keep the little ones entertained!



Tobbogan
Slide Au 1884
Dufferin Terrace

Photo: Ville de Québec



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Promenade Samuel-De Champlain



Fontaine de Tourny

Plan a family getaway

Québec City is the ideal destination to fill those family photo albums with unforgettable memories.

Learning is fun!

For a fun learning experience, introduce your kids to archeology, history, or art at a museum. Many have exhibitions curated with kids in mind. Plus, admission for children under 11 is free or discounted at **Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec**, **Musée de la civilisation**, **Fortifications of Québec National Historic Site**, and **Saint-Louis Forts and Châteaux National Historic Site**.



Place Royale

Round off your historical tour with the **Citadelle of Québec**, **Artillery Park**, the **Plains of Abraham Museum**, the **Îlot des Palais museum**, the **Huron-Wendat Museum** and a guided tour of the **Château-Frontenac**. You'll meet illustrious figures who shaped history. Take a little detour to the **Hôtel-de-Ville public square** to join in the laughing, singing and all around amusement with the street performers. End your day with a picnic where everyone can share their favourites from the day!

Set out on an adventure

Hop on your bike to discover the Québec City area on the safe, paved cycling paths that criss-cross the region. If it's hot, instantly please the kids by taking them to the splash parks near the Promenade Samuel-De Champlain linear park, the Place des Canotiers or at the City Hall gardens.

Photos: Audet Photo (two boys, family), François Gamache (fountain), Jeff Frenette Photography (tubes)

Thrill-seeking teens will love the double zipline across the **Montmorency Falls** or the mind-blowing Air Canyon ride at **Canyon Sainte-Anne**.

Village Vacances Valcartier is a guaranteed hit with families all year long! In winter, the site becomes a gigantic, snow-covered playground, with snow tubing and rafting. In summer, it's time for waterslides and the wave pool!

A regional gem, the **Parc national de la Jacques-Cartier** offers free entry to all children aged 17 and under. Take the whole family on a rafting or tubing trip down the river for an exciting floating expedition!



Village Vacances Valcartier



Make some rosy cheeks

Québec City is made for winter. Bundle the kids up and get out into the snowflakes!

They'll love the **Au 1884 winter slide** on the **Dufferin Terrace**, with its incredible view of the river. Hold onto your hat, though! With speeds reaching 70 km/hr, this slide promises an exhilarating ride!

Lace up your ice skates and try out the cheerful free skating rink at **Place D'Youville**, in the middle of the Old Québec bustle. Since the rink is refrigerated, you can skate starting in mid-November.

For a completely unique excursion in nature, visit the **Vallée Secrète** gnome forest, designed to dazzle young and old. Do one of the 12 treasure hunts they've set up in the heart of the beautiful Portneuf area. Wonder and magic are guaranteed!

A happening place!

Here are two major events for fun at any age!

1. Every summer, the **Grands Feux Loto-Québec** puts on six huge fireworks shows to enjoy from the riverbanks.

2. In February, families flock to the **Québec Winter Carnaval** for night parades, snow sculptures, the canoe races on ice and Bonhomme's Ice Palace.

Speaking of wonder, the **Hôtel de glace** (ice hotel) will knock your socks off! This ephemeral work of art at Saint-Gabriel de Valcartier is made entirely of ice and snow. And no, it isn't heated! The temperature is kept at -5°C (23°F). But yes, you can sleep there! You better go soon, because it will be gone by springtime!

Photos: Audet Photo, Steven D'Avignon

Fickle Mother Nature?

Nobody can predict the weather ahead of time, but Québec City offers a number of indoor activities that families will love.

The **Méga Parc at the Galeries de la Capitale** mall boasts 18 attractions, including roller coasters and a Ferris wheel, that will please the whole family.

Or maybe you'd prefer plunging into the underwater world of the **Aquarium du Québec** to see some 10,000 marine specimens from 300 different species and walk through the majestic Grand Océan tunnel.

Or get suited up for fun at **Bora Parc**, an indoor water park with slides, a wave pool, a lazy river and a surfing wave!

The little ones can burn off their energy at the **Récréofun** or **Carie Factory** indoor amusement centres.

Bounce to your heart's content at **iSaute**, a vast trampoline park for everyone.

Rekindle childhood joy with a visit to **Benjo**, a sensational toy store in Québec City!



Favourite family restaurants

At these three friendly restaurants, kids and parents will find exactly what they want, with varied tastes accounted for.

Chez Boub

This fantastic number is located in Lac-Beauport, and it has its own playroom! Best thing: drinking your hot coffee while watching the kids play.

Paillard

Pop into this lovely bakery and sandwich shop in Old Québec for a quick lunch. Best thing: the children's menu with milk and a sweet treat.

Cochon Dingue

All four locations of this Parisian bistro welcome families in style, especially for brunch. Best thing: the attentive service and the menu you can draw on.

CERTIFIED FAMILY-FRIENDLY

Downtown businesses with the "Certifié famille" sticker posted are easily accessible for strollers, have high chairs or booster seats, and allow parents to bottle-feed or breastfeed their children on-site without making a purchase. It's great!



Cochon Dingue

The top choices of...



Caroline Décoste
Community manager, foodie and mom to two little ones

- **Nina pizza napolitaine**
  "Everything at Nina's is perfect: the pizza–which is as good as in Naples–the warm welcome, the toys and crayons to keep the kids busy. It's awesome!"

- **Gaël Vidricaire**
  "I'll take any excuse to pick up a pastry at Chez Gaël. My daughters love the macarons, and I'm always impressed by the flavour combinations and the impeccable technique."

- **Maude épicerie**
  "This boutique grocery store and food counter serves up one of the best brunches in town. A hidden gem in Maizerets that's well worth the trip."

Photos: André-Olivier Lyra (left)

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Légende

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An Ode to Boreal Cuisine

Have you heard the legend? It's a culinary tale inspired by history and transformed by imagination. You'll find it at Légende, an award-winning restaurant of the same name with a four-diamond rating.

Part of La Tanière restaurant group, Légende is the product of a venerable culinary tradition that celebrates terroir cuisine and big game. A favourite with foodies, the restaurant pays homage to local products and ingredients from the boreal forest.

Want to celebrate a milestone or enjoy a truly special evening out? The seamless precision of the waitstaff and kitchen team make every meal at Légende a night to remember, with impeccable attention to detail and personalized service.

CLOSENESS TO THE TEAM

A place to meet and share around the table to discover or rediscover our land, our forest, our river.





Chief co-owner
Elliot Beaudoin

In a League of Its Own

In the kitchen, young Elliot Beaudoin takes culinary techniques from other parts of the world and applies them to ingredients sourced in Québec's forests and the St. Lawrence Estuary. The result is a culinary experience that pays tribute to our ancestors while incorporating the mosaic of influences that define contemporary Québec cuisine.

Tucked away in a historic building, the restaurant itself is a warm and welcoming space where you'll be treated to one of the best wine lists in the region, lovingly assembled to take your dining experience to the next level.

Photos: Simon Ferland Groupe La Tanière

Enter the "Légende"

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Légende
Restaurant boréal

Shopping

Local Shops

A little window shopping is a must when visiting Québec City. With the number of stores it offers, here is an exercise as commendable as it is pleasant!



Petit-Champlain

Photos: Emmanuel Coveney (left), Francis Gagnon (couple winter), Francis Fontaine (couple)

The art of shopping

If you love to shop, there are plenty of excellent opportunities in the area. Be prepared to fill your bags to bursting!

The Petit-Champlain neighbourhood

The oldest commercial district on the continent will draw you into its stores filled with colourful art and its refined designer clothing and handicraft boutiques. Stroll along the pedestrian walkways while admiring the lovely windows of ancestral homes and drinking in the area's romantic atmosphere. Come winter, the snow brings a sense of magic, with the holiday decorations and lights topping off the wonderland feel.

The Old Port and Place-Royale

The Old Port's straight streets and venerable architecture are infused with history. In this charming neighbourhood, along Saint-Paul and Saint-Pierre streets, you'll enjoy visiting the many antique stores, craft shops and art galleries. It's easy to fall under its spell and just want to linger.

Rue Saint-Jean

You'll fall head over heels for the European charm of Rue Saint-Jean! Just outside the fortifications, you'll encounter a dense area of lovely original shops, handicraft boutiques and fine-food purveyors. Within the walls, the more touristic side offers a host of clothing and souvenir stores. It's the perfect place to poke around and find a few unique items!





The Arts District

Wander down **Avenue Cartier** in the Arts District to check out around one hundred businesses in this less touristy area. You'll adore the lively atmosphere, gourmet food marts and hip specialty stores. Take a look upward to marvel at the giant streetlamps decked out in artwork by important Québec artists!

Saint-Roch neighbourhood

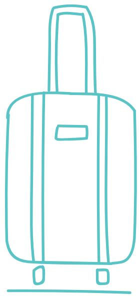
The more contemporary Saint-Roch district is worth a visit for its designer boutiques and trendy shops along **Rue Saint-Joseph**. You'll find pretty much anything your heart desires: CDs, unusual gifts, vintage treasures, books, cookware, beauty products, video games, jewellery, toys, musical instruments and more!

Shopping centres

Three malls are located near Québec City's bridges: **Laurier Québec**, **Place de la Cité** and **Place Ste-Foy**. Together, they offer a range of options: popular stores, luxury brands, gourmet grocers, bookstores, specialty boutiques and more.

The **Galeries de la Capitale** is an exceptional family destination. The mall's Méga Parc offers an indoor ice-skating rink, amusement park rides, an arcade and the country's largest IMAX screen. Foodies will love the Galeries gourmandes food court.

The **Fleur de Lys** mall houses many stores and services under one roof and is only five minutes from downtown Québec City, not far from the Videotron Center and the Grand Marché.



What to bring home with you?

Here are just some of the prizes you'll want as truly meaningful souvenirs.

To wear
Fur garments, local designers' pieces, handcrafted jewellery, leather or wool accessories, Indigenous items like the famous traditional moccasins, all made locally.

To admire
A piece from an art gallery or on the **Rue du Trésor**, or some blown glass, a wooden sculpture, a work in copper repoussé or a religious object from Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré.

To give
Antiques from **Rue Saint-Paul**, a novel by a local author, a *ceinture fléchée* (traditional woven belt), a Je me souviens licence plate, a coffee table book on the city.

To taste
Maple products, apple- or berry-based alcohol, beer, boreal spices and more.



Photo: Amimoc (moccassin)

100% made in Québec

From toys to fashion, fine foods and arts and crafts, here are four stores whose local expertise has earned them a well-deserved reputation.

The queen of epicurean delights

Founded in 1871, **J.A. Moisan** is the oldest grocery store in North America! Inside you'll find a vast selection of Québec-made products, including preserves, cheeses and charcuterie. Stepping into this store on **Rue Saint-Jean** is like taking a trip back in time.

Wonder is for everyone

Located in the **Saint-Roch** neighbourhood, the **Benjo** toy store seems sprinkled with fairy dust. Just a peek behind the child-sized front door is enough to make your eyes widen as if looking into Santa's workshop itself! Little ones can wind through the store on an electric train, their brains whirring with possibilities!

A noble craft

See how an artisan and his family have been keeping the craft of embossed copper alive since 1927 on a visit to the **Albert Gilles copper art studio, museum, and shop** in Château-Richer.



La Maison Simons

More than 100 years of passion

La Maison Simons knows fashion. After all, it's been in business since 1840! This family-owned Canadian retailer with five generations of history has always been on the cutting edge of trends for women, men and the home. Its store in **Old Québec** was the very first to open, and is a must for anyone with an eye for fashion!

Local talent on display

The **Boutique des métiers d'art** holds court in the heart of Place-Royale, offering impressive works by more than 100 professional Québec craftspeople and artists. The store abounds with talent, from ceramics, jewellery, stained glass and woodwork, to leather work, paper art, weaving, screen prints, sculptures, knitted goods, paintings, textile items and more!

Photo: André-Olivier Lyra

Put some Québec City under the tree

The best places for holiday shopping!

Craft shows

You'll find the most unique gifts because they're made by hand, by a craftsperson you can meet!

Nothing is more charming than doing your holiday shopping in the fairytale setting of Québec City.

The Petit-Champlain neighbourhood

This is the best place to find those special gems in a Christmas village setting where the snow, lights and architecture conspire to create romance and magic.

Christmas markets

Discover more than 1,000 local products at the **Grand Marché du Québec**. Or experience authentic European ambiance by visiting the **German Christmas market** and its wooden booths. Just two of many!

The Boutique de Noël

Feast your eyes on the bounty of decorations, nativity scenes, Christmas villages, collectables and souvenirs at this **Old Québec** landmark. It's open year-round!









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summer



Loads of fun and festivities
In summer, Québec City comes alive with an array of exciting activities. On sunny days, wander the cobbled streets of Old Québec and stop to enjoy a microbrew on a patio. Get out of the city for a nature bath with a trip to the neighbouring region of Portneuf, Côte-de-Beaupré, La Jacques-Cartier, or Île d'Orléans. There are so many options to choose from!

Photo: Virginie Gosselin



QUÉBEC CITY: VIBRANT ALL SUMMER LONG!

Les Capitales de Québec

Mid-May to September

Bring the whole family out for a ball game and hot dogs! Enjoy a fun-filled baseball game featuring Les Capitales de Québec at the **Canac Stadium** in Québec City.

Défi Escaliers Québec

Early June

Participants will cover all the staircases that connect Québec City's upper and lower towns. Alternately climbing one staircase and descending the next, participants get to run about 30 staircases and a total of more than 3,000 steps.

Wendake International Pow Wow

Late June

This is the perfect opportunity to discover traditional First Nations dances, as dancers from near and far gather to compete! You can also try handicraft workshops, watch demonstrations of traditional skills and sample authentic Indigenous foods.

KWE Meeting with Indigenous Peoples

Late June

An event that celebrates the cultures, traditions, and contemporary lives of First Nations and Inuit.



Les Passages Insolites

Passages Insolites

Late June to mid-October

For this free event, *Les Passages Insolites* invites professional artists and architectural groups to create unusual and surprising artwork on sidewalks, walls and other urban features in the **Old Port**, **Place Royale**, and the **Petit-Champlain** and **Saint-Roch** neighbourhoods.

For more information: www.quebec-cite.com/events

Photos: MIM (Mosaïcultures), Stéphane Bourgeois (clown), André-Olivier Lyra (FEQ)

In Québec City, we love to celebrate sunny summer days!


Festival d'été de Québec

Mosaïcultures Québec 2022

Late June to early October

See incredible plant sculptures (nearly 200 of them!) arranged into 20 larger-than-life scenes and made with over six million plants. A unique event presented in Bois-de-Coulonge Park.

Fête nationale (Québec Day) on the Plains of Abraham

End of June

A large number of free festivities and activities are organized, for locals and visitors on many different locations in Québec City, as well as a great show on the **Plains of Abraham**.

Friday Markets

Early July to mid-September

Summer farmer's market every Friday in Saint-Casimir where you'll find local food and crafts in a gorgeous setting.

Festival d'été de Québec (FEQ)

Early July

The FEQ hosts a star-studded line-up of international and emerging artists on indoor and outdoor stages. It's Canada's largest outdoor musical event, involving 1,000 artists and 300 shows in 10 venues over 11 days!

Québec Mega Trail

Early July

The route that runs from the banks of the mighty St. Lawrence River to the Québec City area's top two peaks, Massif de Charlevoix and Mont Sainte-Anne, is one of Canada's most beautiful ultra-trails.

Canada Day in Québec City

Early July

A great line-up of free activities and festivities will be on offer at two great Québec City locations: **Dufferin Terrace** and the **Plains of Abraham**.

Québec City Day

Early July

Québec City celebrates 414 years! Everyone can celebrate together; a number of free activities will take place!

Novena

Mid-July

Over the nine days before Saint Anne's Feast Day on July 26, pilgrims and the faithful from around the world converge on the **Shrine of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré** for the Novena. This time of grace is marked by a torchlight procession, preaching, singing, music and celebrations.

Did someone say Fiestra? Get ready for four weekends (one each season) of weird and wonderful performances. Keep your eyes peeled!

World Championship of Magic

Late July 2022

Over 3,000 magicians from all over the world will dazzle audiences with their tricks and illusions at “the most important magic competition in the world.”



Plein Art

Late July to early August

Many professional artists and artisans from Québec come together to showcase their handcrafted items. Plein Art is the summer’s most inspiring event for fans of the creative arts and for the general public!

Grands Feux Loto-Québec

Mid-July to September

From the bank of the St. Lawrence River, enjoy the impressive fireworks of the Grands Feux Loto-Québec, set against the beautiful backdrop of Québec City.

Vélirium - Mountain Bike Festival and UCI Mountain Bike World Cup

August

This year’s Velirium features three UCI Mountain Biking World Cups as well as amateur competitions, an endurance ride, kid’s races, and shows, for one of the best mountain biking festivals around!

Festival d’opéra de Québec

Late July to early August

Music lovers get an opportunity to spend two weeks with exceptional musical creators and artists, to enjoy an array of events showcasing local and up-and-coming artists.

The New France Festival

Early August

Travel through time to 17th and 18th centuryNorth Americaunder French rule. The authentic setting of Old Québec comes alive with many performances, as well as gourmet activities, talks, historical recreations and period costumes!

Québec Singletrack Experience

Mid-August

A six-day, six-stage event that gets you out on the best mountain biking trails in the Québec City area, with a basecamp in the heart of Québec City.

It's in Québec City's DNA to celebrate music, play sports year-round and get together for drinks!

Photos: Sven Martin (Vélirium), Les Festifs (Festibière) Jeff Frenette Photography



Festibière de Québec

Mid-August

The Festibière beer festival is for both beer connoisseurs and newbies, with over 500 beers from about 50 microbreweries available for sampling! Festibière hosts talks by brewing industry experts and performances that will appeal to a whole range of tastes.

ComediHa! Fest-Québec

Mid-August

This is THE comedy event in Québec City! Festival-goers can see a whole array of indoor and outdoor shows by comedians from here and elsewhere.

MSA Rodeo

Late August

Put on your boots and your cowboy hat and come on out to the rodeo in Côte-de-Beaupré.

Fêtes Gourmandes Desjardins de Neuville

Late August

This gourmet festival showcases Neuville's renowned sweet corn along with other local produce from the Portneuf and Québec City regions. It also features artists and artisans from across the province.



Raid Bras-du-Nord

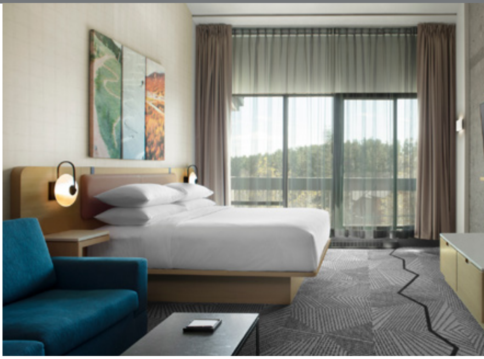
Late August

This super-popular mountain-biking marathon will be back in August with new circuits! You won't want to miss it!

Did you know that... Neuville's corn is so unique in the world that it has its own protected designation of origin?


400 km of singletrack trails
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Did you know that with àVélo, you can grab a bike at one rental station and bring it back to any other station? That's the beauty of a bike-sharing network!

Two-wheeling!

In every part of the region, you're spoiled for choice in terms of bicycle touring, mountain biking and bike paths.

In town

Québec City has a whole network of bike paths branching out in every direction from downtown. Saddle up and discover the city, the outskirts and its greenbelt!

3 paths to discover

1
Corridor des Cheminots 22 kilometres (14 miles)

Starting from **Domaine de Maizerets**, explore the residential neighbourhoods of the northern suburbs, all the way to **Wendake**.

2
Corridor du Littoral 50 kilometres (31 miles)

From **Bassin Louise** (Old Port), pedal along a mostly flat route bordering the St. Lawrence River to the **Montmorency Falls**.

3
Vélopiste Jacques-Cartier/ Portneuf 68 kilometres (36 miles)

Starting at the **Corridor des Cheminots** bike path, explore the area along this former railway track, from **Saint-Gabriel-de-Valcartier** to **Rivière-à-Pierre**.

To find out how or to order a map of the bike paths in the area:
www.quebec-cite.com/cycling



In nature

Less than an hour from downtown, you'll find several mountain biking options that will put your skills–and legs–to the test!

QUÉBEC SINGLETRACK EXPÉRIENCE

In early August, Mont-Sainte-Anne hosts Eastern North America's only mountain bike stage race: 6 stages, 6 days, 6 exceptional destinations, plus 6 timed descents (Enduro) and 6 timed ascents (King of the Mountain). Now, that's a mountain of a challenge!

Vallée Bras-du-Nord

In **Saint-Raymond**, experience majestic vistas as you ride through fields and over mountains on short, rolling trails and on other, sometimes more technical, singletracks. After a great ride, kick back at the on-site microbrewery.

Beginners may prefer the beautiful rolling scenery of the **Shannahan area**, which has few steep uphills, and a series of long, narrow, fast trails with gorgeous riverside stretches.

Sentiers du Moulin

If you want to combine a ride with another activity, opt for this biking area close to downtown. You'll find a network of fun, technically challenging trails, several of them on the mountainside.

Empire 47

Most of this mountain bike trail network, in **Lac Delage** and in **Stoneham-et-Tewkesbury**, is open to beginners, but there are also a few expert-level trails, all in a majestic setting.

Mont-Sainte-Anne (MSA)

MSA is a fantastic mountain biking destination, thanks to its variety of cross-country and downhill trails, some with spectacular views of the St. Lawrence River, and its facilities for the whole family (pump track, playground, beginner enduro track and forest parkour circuit).

Le Massif de Charlevoix

Le Massif's brand new mountain biking trails run for 20 kilometres (12.5 miles) along the biggest vertical drop east of the Rockies, with super long descents and a chairlift so you can rest your legs between runs. With beginner, intermediate, and expert trails, it's a great way to catch the breathtaking views that have made Le Massif so famous.

Photos: Ville de Québec (left), Philippe Jobin (bike, river), Olivier Croteau (Mont-Sainte-Anne)

5 of the best patios in the region

The patios of Québec City's bars and restaurants are some of the best places to revel in summer. Here are five where you can build unforgettable memories.



By Allison Van Rassel, food journalist

1 La Barberie

La Barberie brews and bottles its own varieties of top-quality beer that's best enjoyed on the patio after lunch. Decked out with the work of the Urbainsculteurs horticultural artists, this **Saint-Roch** terrace is the best place to get a taste of the good life!

2 La Cour arrière du Festibière

An oasis in the heart of the **Old Port**! On weekends, enjoy the live music acts at a pool/terrace that's beloved by craft beer fans. La Cour arrière is the most refreshing terrace in town.

3 Le Sacrilège

The patio at Le Sacrilège is one of the best-kept secrets in **Saint-Jean-Baptiste**. Tucked away at the back of the building and surrounded by a stone wall, it passes unseen from the street. Slip through the crowds and make your way to this hidden urban oasis. Winter or summer, it's always a treat!



La Cour arrière du Festibière behind the Café du Monde.



4 Le Lapin Sauté

Tucked in the shade of the adjacent park, this terrace in the **Petit-Champlain** neighbourhood looks tiny under an enormous cliff. The whole place takes on the personality of the rock face, which gives off a subtle fresh breeze. You have to experience it to really get the full effect.

5 L'Orygine

With its partial view of the St. Lawrence River, its giant parasols and its many heaters available in cooler weather, the patio at L'Orygine bistro, in the **Petit-Champlain** neighbourhood, rises to the top as the loveliest patio in Québec City.



Load up on vitamins

Why not get away for the day and discover the local fruit by berry picking?

Starting in mid-June, you can pick your own **strawberries** in many places in the region. Île d'Orléans grows the most well-known berries in the province!

In July, it's **raspberry** season. It's a short one, so take advantage of it while the berries are ripe and tasty. Pure delight!

And finally, in August, the **blueberries** are ready. This iconic Québec fruit is a favourite of young and old. Enjoy them as you pick, but don't eat them all!

Photos: Sam St Onge (Lapin Sauté), Alice Chiche (portrait), Les Festifs (Cours arrière du Festibière), Francis Fontaine

3 ways to get some fresh air in summer



Parc national de la Jacques-Cartier

The area sports lots of rivers and outfitters where you can fish for brook trout and many other species, particularly in the Portneuf and the Jacques-Cartier areas.

See you on the green

Located just minutes from Québec City are several 9- and 18-hole golf and links courses (**Club de golf Royal Charbourg**, **Golf de la Faune**, **Le Grand Portneuf**, **Le Grand Vallon**). They're the perfect way to make sure your swing doesn't suffer during your stay!

DID YOU KNOW THAT THERE ARE WHALE WATCHING EXCURSIONS DEPARTING FROM QUÉBEC CITY?

1 Vertically

You don't need to be a great athlete to enjoy canyoning, which is rappelling down and along a waterfall. Give it a try with **Canyoning-Québec** at Jean-Larose Falls near Mont-Sainte-Anne. And **Vallée Bras-du-Nord** features four canyoning sites (from intermediate to expert). Will you risk getting wet?

2 Descending

At **Parc de la Chute-Montmorency**, jump into the void and go whizzing over the falls on a zipline, solo or with a friend. Or try the via ferrata. Either one is a guaranteed adrenaline rush! At **Canyon Sainte-Anne**, you can cross one of three suspension bridges over the deep canyon, then hop on the Air Canyon or try one of the via ferrata adventures. Breathtaking!

3 Floating

The Québec City area is full of waterways. Let the current carry you downriver through the stunning scenery. Try paddle boarding (SUP), kayaking or canoeing on a lake or valley river, or on the majestic St. Lawrence River.

Photo: Jeff Frenette Photography



Baie de Beauport

Cool off!

Beaches, swimming and spray parks–find an oasis to make the most of the hot weather!

Beaches

There's a beach just five minutes from downtown! You'll find tons to do at **Baie de Beauport**: swim or sunbathe, or get active with a canoe, kayak, rabaska, catamaran, windsurf board or paddle board. And the kids will have a great time at their very own playground with water games.

The **Base de plein air Sainte-Foy** is a large, easily accessible recreation centre to enjoy nature just steps away from the city. Swim at the beach or rent kayaks, pedal boats and canoes.

Lac Saint-Joseph in Duchesnay has a nice little sandy beach just perfect for playing and lounging. Access it with a daily pass.

Pools and spray parks

On a hot summer day, the whole family will enjoy time at one of the city's spray parks: at the **Aquarium du Québec**, on **Promenade Samuel-De Champlain**, at **Place des Canotiers** in the Old Port, or at the **city hall gardens**.

Most public outdoor pools open on June 23. Located in the city centre along the Saint-Charles River, **Marina Saint-Roch** offers a swimming pool and a lively area the whole family will enjoy.

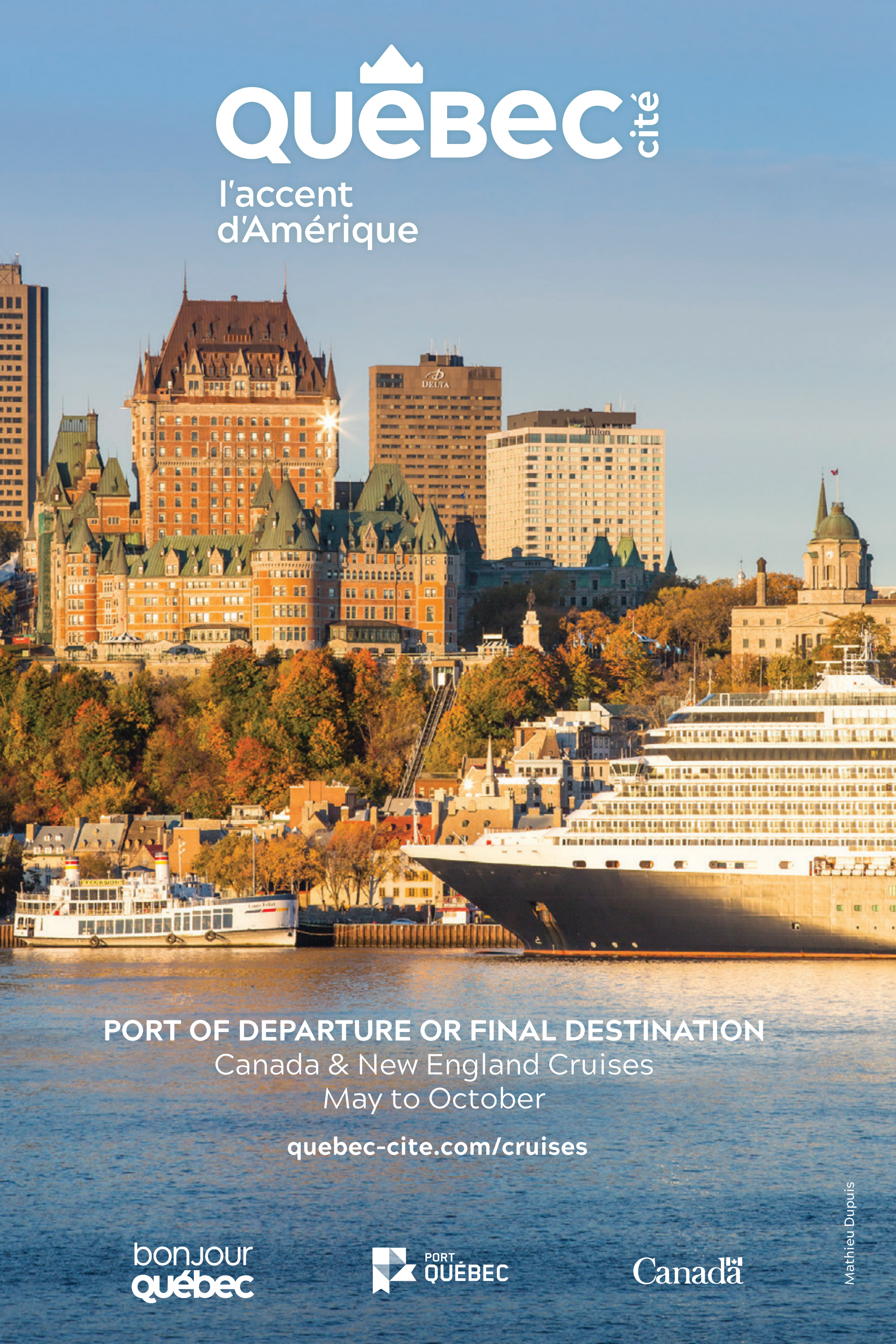
You can also cool off at **Village Vacances Valcartier**, which has 35 water slides, 2 river rides and a massive wave pool. Little ones can slide, splash around and generally get soaked at the Cockadoodle Farm, Pirates Hideout and Mirage water games.

Rivers

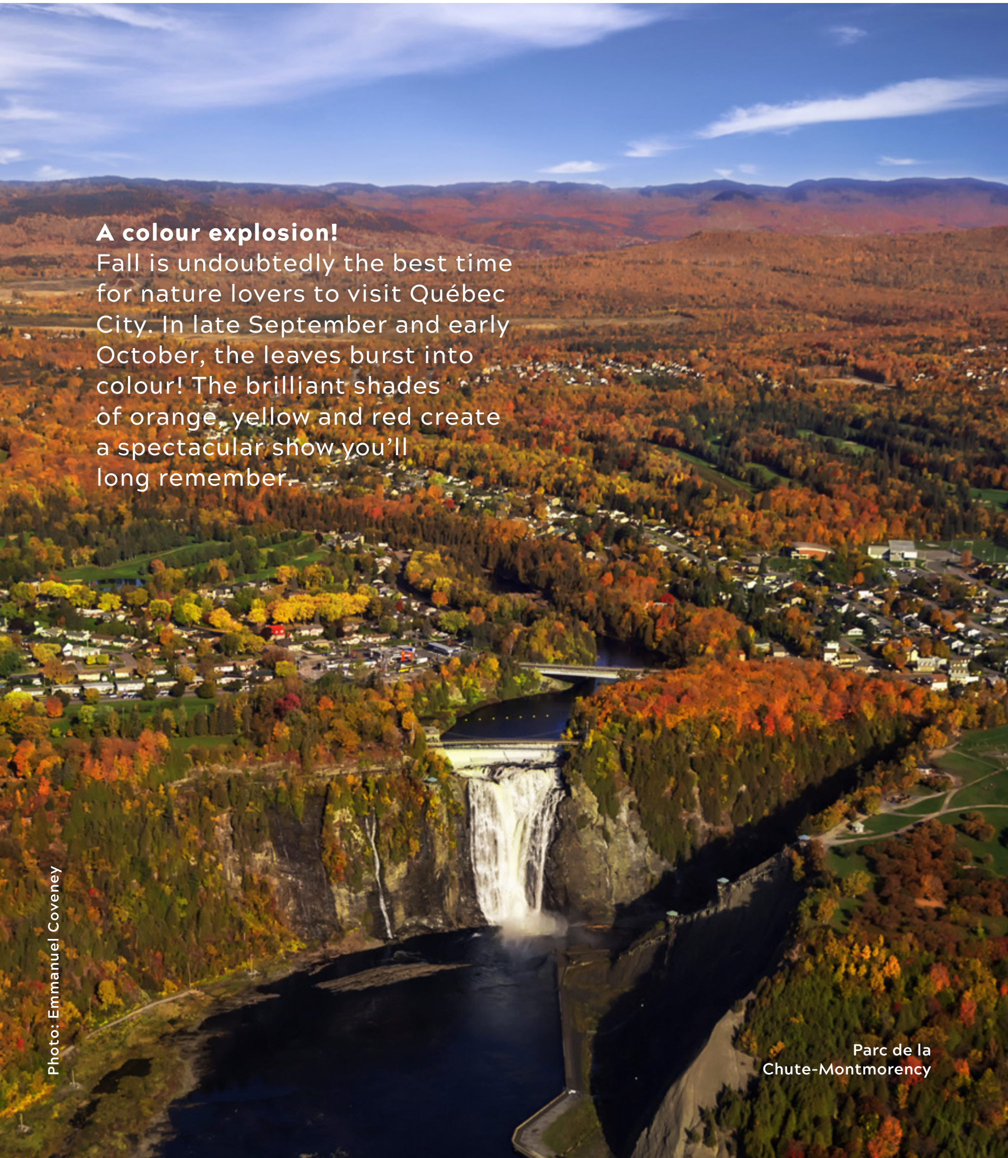
Chill out at **Canots Légaré**, a calm 20-kilometre (12.5-mile) stretch of the Saint-Charles River where you can canoe, kayak or stand-up paddleboard.

Parc nautique de Cap-Rouge is dedicated to recreational boating. Explore the St. Lawrence and Cap-Rouge rivers aboard a canoe, kayak, sailboat or deck boat.

Photo: Jeff Frenette Photography (beach)


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A colour explosion!
Fall is undoubtedly the best time for nature lovers to visit Québec City. In late September and early October, the leaves burst into colour! The brilliant shades of orange, yellow and red create a spectacular show you'll long remember.

Photo: Emmanuel Coveney

Parc de la Chute-Montmorency



Rouge et Or Football

August to November

Laval University's football team enjoys the support of an incredibly loyal fan base. Local supporters head to the **PEPS** university stadium parking lot at dawn on game days for an old-fashioned tailgate party. It's more than a football match–it's an experience!

Québec City Pride Festival

Early September

This social and artistic festival of LGBTQ+ pride offers a colourful program of music and drag queen shows, street performers and more!

Envol et Macadam

Early September

This festival shakes up the city, showcasing the best alternative music from here and elsewhere!

Québec City Film Festival

Mid-September

Created in 2011, the Québec City Film Festival (QCFF) offers its city and visitors a major cinematographic event. The event take place at an exceptional site where a multitude of high-quality works evolve, with a special place reserved for Québec artists and artisans.

Festival Celtique de Québec

Mid-September

Celebrate the culture of the Celtic peoples and learn about Québecers' Celtic heritage! This festival is jam-packed with unique and amazing activities.

Grand Prix Cycliste de Québec

Early September

The world's greatest cycling teams come to Québec City to take part in this prestigious event registered on the UCI WorldTour calendar.
A must for sports fans!

Photos: Guy Lessard, Ville de Québec

Saint-Roch XP

Mid-September

This event celebrates music, food, art and comedy, at the heart of the trendy, urban **Saint-Roch neighbourhood**. **Rue Saint-Joseph** is closed to traffic and turned into a pedestrian mall for the event.

Les Remparts de Québec

Mid-September to March

The Remparts are among the candidates for the Québec Major Junior Hockey League's top honours. Get ready for action and a fun atmosphere on game nights at the **Videotron Centre**!

MégaRelais

Mid-September

On a journey of 287 kilometres and 24 hours, the riders cross several municipalities of the MRC of La Côte-de-Beaupré, nine municipalities of the MRC of La Jacques-Cartier and walk several kilometres in the MRC Portneuf. They also discover several Québec City boroughs.

Beneva Québec City Marathon

Early October

Close to 10,000 marathon runners from around the world take part in this challenge that criss-crosses the city's neighbourhoods.

Québec en toutes lettres

Mid-October

This 11-day literary festival brings together over 140 authors from Québec and beyond, to promote literature through round tables, literary performances, meetings, film screenings and more.

Halloween

October

Get into the Halloween spirit with the many activities organized around the city. See the frightening decorations haunting the **Plains of Abraham** and **city hall**, take a themed guided tour, go pumpkin picking or join a neighborhood party!

Québec Table Gourmande

Mid-November

During this food-centric event, enjoy great meals at reduced prices, as some 30 restaurants offer a fixed-price menu starting at $25.



3 must-do activities this fall

Be dazzled by nature's fall transformation!

1 Wonder at the multi-coloured landscapes

As the days grow shorter, the woods gradually take on their fall colouring, culminating in an explosion of red, orange and yellow. In mid-autumn, Mother Nature generally gifts us a period of warm, sunny weather. It's the perfect time for outdoor activities.



Plains of Abraham, Parc des Champs-de-Bataille

Where to go leaf peeping

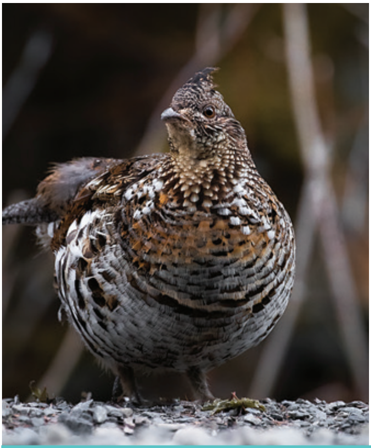
1 At **Parc national de la Jacques-Cartier**, there is over 100 kilometres (62 miles) of hiking trails so you can explore the park's most spectacular vistas.

2 At **Mont-Sainte-Anne**, the yearly **Great Colour Adventure** appeals to families and sports enthusiasts.

3 At **Sentier des Caps de Charlevoix**, you'll find a range of colourful forest trails with stunning views of the St. Lawrence River.

4 **Vallée Bras-du-Nord** offers hiking, canoeing, kayaking, mountain biking and canyoning–all in a breathtaking setting.

Photos: Francis Fontaine (left), Julie Audet (right)



GO HUNTING
At **Réserve faunique de Portneuf**, you can hunt small game, deer, moose and even bear (permit dependent). **Pourvoirie du Lac-Moreau** offers high-end moose hunting experiences.

2 Observe wildlife

Wildlife is rather active in the fall, so get ready to enjoy some thrilling encounters.

In **Forêt Montmorency**, join a moose observation safari to search for the largest member of the deer family.

At the **Cap Tourmente National Wildlife Area**, witness the pageantry of the greater snow goose migration.

North of **Saint-Charles Lake**, listen closely to the hundreds of bird species that have been reported in the **Marais du Nord** marshes.

3 Enjoy invigorating walks in the woods

Fall hikes offer cooler temperatures, few mosquitos and the unmistakeable scent of earth and leaves. They're one of the best ways to savour autumn's spectacular colours.

Lace up your hiking boots and explore.

- The **Bras-du-Nord trail** is an 8-kilometre (5-mile) hike on fairly flat terrain leading to the majestic Delaney Falls. It's perfect for kids.
- The **Pionniers trail** on **Mont-Sainte-Anne** unfurls for 6 kilometres (3.7 miles) in the heart of the forest. Do the whole loop or take the gondola up.
- The 11-kilometre (7-mile) **Les Loups trail** offers breathtaking views of the stunning **Jacques-Cartier Valley**. Shuttle service is available to trailheads.
- Head out to **Mount Wright** and admire 300-year-old trees while hiking 5 km to reach the summit.
- The **Mestachibo trail** is a steep path of 12.5 kilometres (7.8 miles) that links **Saint-Ferréol-les-Neiges** to the **Jean-Larose Waterfalls** along the Sainte-Anne River. It is suitable for advanced hikers. And plan for transportation back.
- In the city, hike **Parc linéraire de la Rivière-Saint-Charles**, a 32-kilometre (20-mile) walking trail that goes from the **Old Port** to the source of the river.



Gorgeous orchards

It's not only the forests that turn brilliant green, orange, yellow and red. Colour also takes over the fields and orchards.

Go apple picking

Picking apples is a fall tradition for Québecers. And it offers a great backdrop for family photos!

On **Île d'Orléans**, wander down the quaint roads to pick apples and even squash and pumpkins. The farms also offer homemade foods made with fresh-picked fruits and vegetables from their orchards and gardens.

Harvest grapes

The region's wineries, like the **Mitan** and **Isle de Bacchus** vineyards, offer you the opportunity to take part in the grape harvest and to learn more about vine and vino. Cheers!

Photo: Guy Lessard

winter



Photo: Francis Gagnon

The winter wonderland capital

The impressive snow-covered landscapes, nearby nature and tons of fun activities offered in the city will warm your heart! In winter, there's magic gently falling from the sky, turning this French-speaking city into something out of a fairy tale. Québec is a city of the true north and offers ideal conditions for an array of winter activities. In fact, you'll have trouble choosing from among the many ways to enjoy the 300 centimetres (118 inches) of snow that fall on our region every year!

For a magical holiday season

Check out our suggestions for an enchanting winter stay in Québec City!

Christmas markets

Go to...

- Bask in the European atmosphere created by the wooden booths at the German Christmas Market (read more on page 127)
- Discover the over 1,000 gourmet Québecois foods at the Christmas market at the Grand Marché de Québec
- Relive the traditions of the early 20th century at the Marché du Noël d'Antan de Cap-Santé

Themed tours

Go to...

- Learn about historical facts and legends with Promenades Fantômes
- Find out about the Christmas traditions of yesteryear, accompanied by a historical figure from New France, with Cicérone Tours

Holiday shows and Christmas services

Go to...

- Hear the best holiday songs performed by international artists
- Take time to reflect in our heritage churches

5 festively decorated spots

1. **Rue du Petit-Champlain and Place-Royale, with...** their old-world charm and intimate ambiance, are purely romantic!
2. **Place D'Youville, with...** its skating rink surrounded by illuminated buildings, is right out of a fairy tale. It's perfect for family outings.
3. **Fairmont Le Château Frontenac with...** its long corridor of decorated trees and a truly regal atmosphere.
4. **Grande Allée and the Parliament Building with...** their myriad lights. Brilliant!
5. **Avenue Cartier with...** its oversized streetlights, decorated with artwork from Québec painters, casting a soft light on the snow. A cultural treat!



Place D'Youville



Did you know... the holiday celebrations last several days in Québec City?

One more idea

Unique in Québec City, the tobbogan slide on **Dufferin terrace** has existed since 1884! With four on the slide, fly down at 70 km/h with an amazing view on the river.

Family festivities

Here are four original ideas for sharing the magic of Christmas with your kids!

1

Walk through Old Québec

Immerse yourself in a real-life Christmas village, where the snow, lights and European architecture create a perfect backdrop for beautiful family photos.

2

Meet Santa

Santa has magical powers that allow him to be at various places in the city. Keep an eye out!

- In local **shopping centres** (and you can do your shopping at the same time!)
- At the **Vallée Secrète** nature park in Portneuf, where you can visit a gnome forest

3

Participate in the Parade des jouets

The floats full of costumed characters, dancers, and musicians turn the city centre into a magical workshop aglow with music and lights.

4

Awaken your inner artist at our museums

Immerse yourself in the world of classic storytelling at the **Musée de la civilization**, or head to the **Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec** to create a family artwork and explore the Family Gallery.

Photos: Yves Tessier (left), Audet Photo (right)

WINTER AT ITS BEST

German Christmas Market

Late November to late December

With twinkling lights, traditional wood stands, and free entertainment for the whole family, the German Christmas Market brings the festivities of a European Christmas market to enchanting Old Québec.

Québec Winter Carnival

February

Come meet Bonhomme Carnaval at the world's largest winter carnival! The Ice Palace, snow sculptures, ice canoe races and night parades await you, in a fun and family-friendly atmosphere.

Pentathlon des neiges

February

The Pentathlon des neiges is a multi-sport challenge involving cycling, running, skiing, skating and snowshoeing. Held on the **Plains of Abraham**, it's the only event of its kind in the world and is open to everyone.



Village Nordik in the Old Port

Early February to mid-March

Tease the fish under the ice as you enjoy a fantastic view of Québec City from the Old Port. You'll find inflatable igloos to keep you warm, a footpath, a family play area, and music.

Poutine Week

Early February

An event dedicated to all things poutine, Québec's signature dish, with restaurants all vying to be hailed as the best poutinerie in the city.

Mois Multi

February

Mois Multi is a contemporary art festival with an electrifying program showcasing new forms of multidisciplinary art, like performance and electronic art.

New Year's Eve on Grande Allée

Looking for a special place to ring in the New Year? Québec City's Grande Allée is where it's at!



Manif d'art - La biennale de Québec

Mid-February to late April

A major event on the Canadian contemporary art scene that presents the work of artists from all over.

Festival de la banquise

Late February

This ice canoeing festival in Portneuf celebrates a historical sport, with hundreds of paddlers braving the icy St. Lawrence River in a race to Pointe-Platon and back.

Winter charm, Old-World style



Québec City's German Christmas Market is a unique opportunity to experience the atmosphere of a European Christmas market, right in the heart of Old Québec, near City Hall and Place D'Youville.

From the end of November to the end of December, its more than 90 charming wooden booths add to the area's irresistible charm. You'll find artisanal products from Québec, gingerbread from Nuremberg and traditional Christstollen cake. It's also a perfect opportunity to enjoy German specialities like bratwurst sausage and pretzels!

Even the Grinch's heart would melt before the beauty of the twinkling lights and the warm comfort of hot chocolate or mulled wine. The WinterBar is the perfect spot to share a drink in a European ambiance and get in the holiday spirit.

The kids can enjoy tons of free activities: crafts, board games, music workshops and holiday stories in the chalet, outdoor games at Kinderplatz Ravensburger and puppet shows at Theaterplatz. Good times guaranteed!

The city puts on an amazing outdoor street party, with musicians, free shows, choirs, and more. Don't miss it!

Photos: Audet Photo (Village Nordik), Francis Gagnon (Carnaval and couple)



Mont-Sainte-Anne

Hit the slopes

The area around Québec City is bursting with breathtaking scenery and exceptional snow conditions. Four ski resorts offer different experiences for every level skier. All the resorts make snow, rent equipment and have respected ski schools, food services and ski boutiques. And then there's the legendary après ski!

Day and night skiing at Mont-Sainte-Anne

Just 30 minutes from Québec City, Mont-Sainte-Anne offers exquisite snow conditions across 71 trails, 2 snow parks, 1 boardercross area and 3 cross-country ski trails, on 3 sides of the mountain. With 19 lighted trails, Mont-Sainte-Anne provides the most elevation for night skiing in the country. Take in the fantastic view of the St. Lawrence River from the gondola.

Get up there at the Massif de Charlevoix

One hour's drive from Québec City, the Massif boasts the highest vertical drop east of the Canadian Rockies. With is vast skiable terrain and breathtaking runs that plunge right toward the river, the mountain is also known for its abundant precipitation, piling up to nearly 600 cm (20 feet) of snow on average every year. Proficient skiers will adore the nearly 100 acres of off-piste skiing.



Le Massif de Charlevoix



Mont-Sainte-Anne

Photos: Francis Gagnon (sunset, couple), Le Massif de Charlevoix

A winning trio at Stoneham Mountain Resort

Just 20 minutes from the city, Stoneham proposes 43 trails, an Olympic half-pipe, 3 snow parks and 19 lighted trails, on 3 mountain slopes. This first-rate ski resort offers a selection of trails from easy to double diamond. The vibe at the Quatre-Foyers bar and the delicious meals at the Feu-Follet restaurant create the perfect power duo of great skiing and great food.

Family skiing at Le Relais

Le Relais is an outstanding winter family destination near Québec City. Just 15 minutes from downtown, you'll find 33 trails, 28 of which are lit at night, plus 3 snow parks and 2 bunny hills. The pros will love the glade runs!



Northern adventures

Want to enjoy winter to the max while staying in shape and having fun? When it comes to winter sports, Québec City has it all!

Cross-country skiing

Get ready for the cross-country skiing adventure of a lifetime thanks to our outstanding snow cover. Head for **Mont-Sainte-Anne**, Canada's biggest cross-country ski area, or **Parc national de la Jacques-Cartier**, with its off-trail Nordic ski area, or **Forêt Montmorency**, which opens in late October. There's also **Camp Mercier**, **Station touristique Duchesnay**, **Sentiers du Moulin**, **Centre Castor**, and many more!

Snowshoeing

Most cross-country skiing spots offer trails groomed for snowshoeing. If that sounds appealing, try the 40 kilometres of trails at **Vallée Bras-du-Nord**, or the **Sentiers des Caps de Charlevoix** and its breathtaking views of the St. Lawrence River.

Fatbiking

The only qualification needed for riding these beefy-tired bikes is knowing how to ride a bike! Several centres and national parks offer trails, but **Empire 47** at **Lac-Delage** is truly the best of the best, with about 40 kilometres (25 miles) of groomed trails.

Snowmobiling

Snow abounds from **Portneuf** to **Saint-Tite-des-Caps**, by way of Québec City, **La Jacques-Cartier** and **Île d'Orléans**. With the Charlevoix and Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean regions included, the entire area offers more than 5,000 kilometres of fantastic snowmobile trails through unforgettable scenery.

Canyoning

Try ice canyoning on the frozen 41-metre-high (135-foot) **Jean-Larose Falls** for a guaranteed adrenaline rush!

Ice canoeing

Now for something really different! Take an introduction to **ice canoeing** in downtown Québec City with Ice Canoeing Experience. Learn the rowing and "scootering" techniques on the St. Lawrence River, amid a magnificent frozen waterscape.

Go play outside with the family

Bundle up the kids because it's time to go slide and play outside!

The go-to destination

Village Vacances Valcartier is the largest winter playground in North America, with more than 35 runs for thrill-seekers of all ages. Slide on individual inner tubes, experience the Tornado or race down the slopes on a snow raft! There are also special play areas for the little ones!

Dizzying descent

The **Toboggan Slide Au 1884** has been around for over a hundred years and is located next to the **Fairmont Le Château Frontenac**, on the **Dufferin Terrace**. Hang on to your hat as you zoom down one of the three icy runs at speeds of up to 70 kilometres per hour (44 miles per hour)! After all that excitement, a hot chocolate is a welcome treat!



Aventure Inukshuk

Lace up your skates

For a unique family outing, head to the **Méga Parc amusement centre** at the **Galeries de la Capitale** mall. Ice skate on the 750-metre (half-mile) track–the longest indoor skating path in North America–that loops around the park's fun rides. It's the perfect spot to introduce the little ones to skating, as learning supports are available for rental.

Woof!

If you're looking for an adventure that's really out of the ordinary, go dogsledding! This activity is offered at Portneuf (**Au Chalet en Bois Rond**), in the Jacques-Cartier Valley (**Aventure Inukshuk** and **Aventures Nord-Bec Stoneham**), at Mont-Sainte-Anne (**Les Secrets Nordiques**) and at Lac-Beauport (**Pourvoirie du Lac-Beauport**). Experience the excitement of tearing up the trails on a sled pulled by impressive huskies.

The top choices of...



Annie Lafrance
Journalist,
sports enthusiast
and mom of two

Les Glissades Tewkesbury
For a day of 100% fun, I recommend snow tubing at Les Glissades Tewkesbury. It's a gorgeous setting, a friendly venue and really fun. Tip: bring your lunch and ski goggles.

Arbraska Chauveau
Get a bird's-eye view of Chauveau Park from way up in the trees on the Arbraska ropes course. For a rush of adrenaline, try the ziplines!

Jacques-Carter National Park
Our giant outdoor playground. We love if for the hiking, the rock shelters (always a hit with the kids!), and so much more. In the winter, the snow tubing and skating path add to the fun.

Photos: Steve Deschênes (couple snowshoeing), France Bernier (dogs)

Places to gather and warm up

Why not take time to relax by the fire... outside?



Warming stations are set up by the City of Québec for visitors to warm up during their winter explorations. Each station offers a range of activities for passers-by. Keep your eyes open; there might be one near you!



Bar at the Hôtel de Glace

ONE OF A KIND!

The ice hotel is built with 500 tons of ice and 40,000 tons of snow. The **Hôtel de Glace** is the only one of its kind in North America. Enjoy an unguided or guided tour of the Great Hall, the ice bar and the 40 thematic rooms and suites. And yes, people really do sleep there! This **Valcartier** destination will knock your socks off!

Winter in the city



Place D'Youville skating rink

Québec City is the true north!
No matter the weather, there's always something fun to do outdoors.

Ice skating

Skate on a refrigerated rink at **Place D'Youville**, in the magical setting of **Old Québec**, right in the heart of the action. Or, try the loop rink on the **Plains of Abraham**: it's a fantastic place for winter fun in a beautiful snowy landscape.

Cross-country skiing

Whether you prefer classic cross-country or skate skiing, there are groomed trails throughout the city, including at the **Plains of Abraham**, **Domaine Maizerets** and the **Base de plein air de Sainte-Foy**. For a family outing, the best spots are **Parc linéaire de la Rivière-Saint-Charles** and the **Centre de plein air de Beauport**.

Fishing

Fish are still active in winter. Seasoned or novice fishers will be thrilled to catch trout, perch or walleye–mosquito free and in a gorgeous snowy setting! **Pourvoirie du Lac-Beauport** is an especially good spot. You can also go right in the city centre at **Village Nordik** in the Old Port.

Snowshoeing

Grab your snowshoes and head to the **Plains of Abraham**, **Domaine Maizerets** or the **Base de plein air de Sainte-Foy** for a full immersion in nature, right in the city!

Photos: Pikur (left), Audet Photo (rink), Hôtel de Glace

spring

The sweet delights of spring
As the snow melts and temperatures rise above the freezing point, Québecers trade their winter garb for less bulky clothing. Spring is also sugaring-off season, which means it's time to head to the *cabane à sucre* (sugar shack) for lively French-Canadian folk music and hearty dishes that locals top with maple syrup. There's sweet excitement in the air!

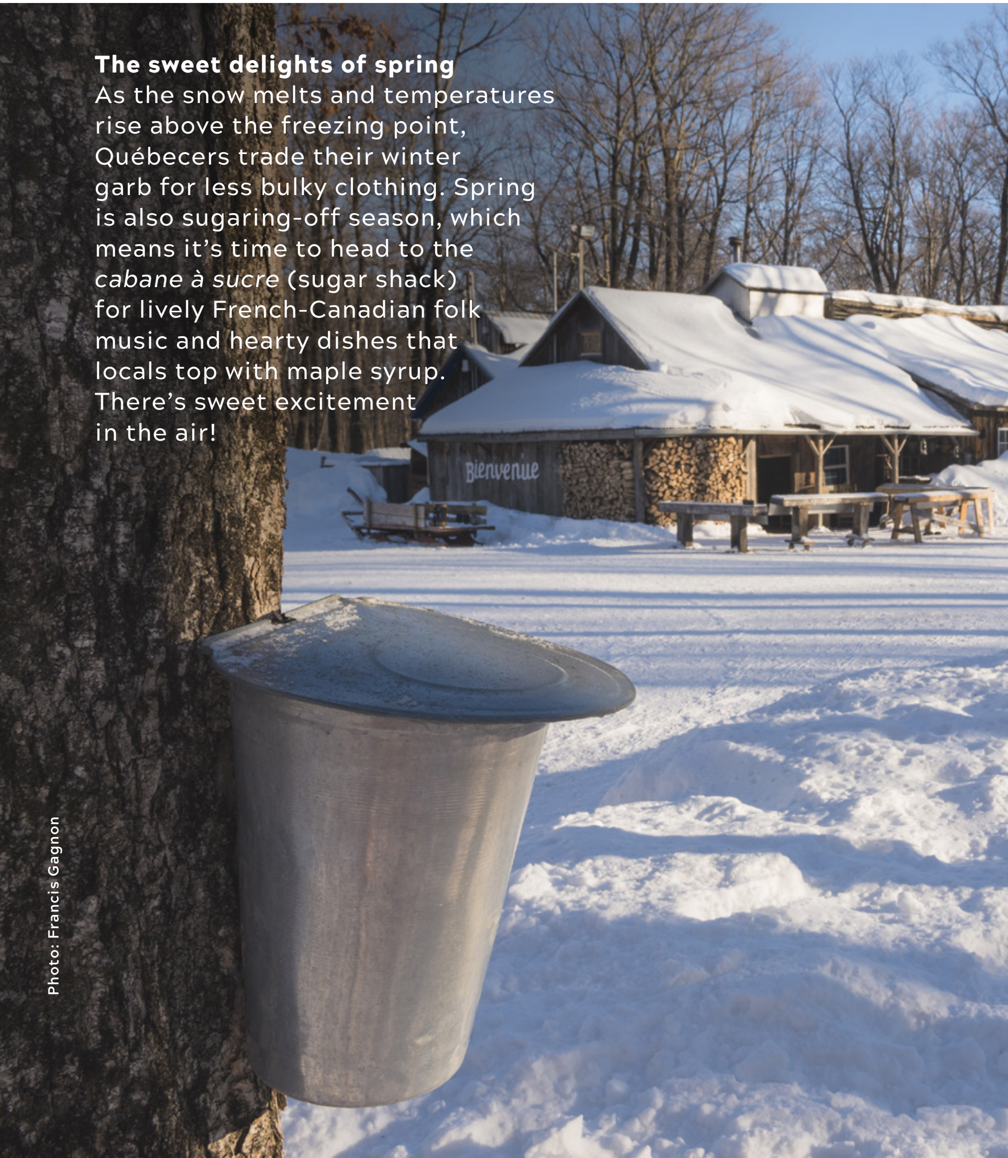


Photo: Francis Gagnon



THE SPRING BUZZ

St. Patrick's Day
Late March
Québec City goes green for a weekend in celebration of its Irish heritage.

ImagiNation Writers' Festival
Early April
Meet celebrated authors from Québec, Canada and beyond, during this English-language literary festival at the **Morrin Centre**.

Salon international du livre de Québec
Early April
The visitors come to meet local and international writers at this book fair, an immensely popular literary event!

Québec Exquis
Late April
For this gourmet festival, more than 20 restaurants pair up with local food producers to create special menus showcasing local fare, offered at special prices.

Québec International Pee-Wee Hockey Tournament
Early May
Every year since 1960, hockey fever has gripped the city as thousands of players aged 11 and 12 come from 15 different countries to represent their teams with pride.

Québec City Magic Festival
Early May
Be astonished, amazed and mystified by over 40 professional artists and 70 free events held in the streets of the **Petit-Champlain** area.

Carrefour international de théâtre de Québec
Late May to early June
A major event in the theatre world, the Carrefour presents award-winning productions from around the world, complemented by strong Québecois and Canadian components. The highly popular and free outdoor walk-through experience, *Où tu vas quand tu dors en marchant?* is a highlight of the season.

Photos: Francis Gagnon (skiers sitting)



THE SWEETEST TRADITION

Visiting a sugar shack is one of the best ways to celebrate the beginning of spring. Gathering in large rustic log cabins, families sit down at long tables to enjoy a hearty maple-soaked meal of traditional Québecois cuisine. There is often a small stage where local musicians play Québec folk songs, rigodons and square dancing music.

Outside, enjoy maple taffy on snow. Maple syrup is boiled, then poured in lines on clean snow. As it cools, ice pop sticks are used to roll the maple taffy into a chewy lollipop.

After your maple extravaganza, you may want to walk off your meal while enjoying the first warmer days.

4 activities for milder weather

Ah, spring, when the days get longer and the sunshine grows warmer! It's the perfect time for a spring getaway! Get inspired by these four outing ideas.



Parc du Bois-de-Coulonge

1 Return of the greater snow geese

In April and May, observe the greater snow geese coming back through the area on their yearly migration! And while you're at the **Cap Tourmente National Wildlife Area**, why not take time to wander the 20 kilometres (12.5 miles) of hiking trails to enjoy the spring sunshine?

2 Relaxing, Nordic style

Hang out in a hammock, eat in your robe and relax in a hot tub outdoors, at one of the Nordic spas in or around the city. See our spa guide on page 43 to plan your day of repose.

3 Spring skiing

Hit the slopes under the warm spring sun at these four ski resorts: **Mont-Sainte-Anne**, **Le Massif de Charlevoix**, **Stoneham Mountain Resort** and **Le Relais Centre**. And don't forget that cross-country skiing is also an option!

4 Garden visits

As nature awakens, head to one of the city's many urban parks and gardens (list on page 42) to admire the early flowers. **Parc du Bois-de-Coulonge** and the gardens of **Villa Bagatelle** are especially enchanting in spring.

Photo: André-Olivier Lyra (farm)


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TRIBUTE PORTFOLIO

The boroughs

Québec City's neighbourhoods–nestled closely together, safe and welcoming–have been shaped by the people who live there. Stores, cuisine, leisure, celebration: they each have their unique flavour. Head out to see them, preferably on foot or by bike, and be a part of the action!

The pandemic changed the tourism industry, both locally and globally. If you're wondering if a shop or restaurant is open, it's always a good idea to call before you go.



Old Québec

First and foremost a UNESCO World Heritage site, fortified Old Québec offers a postcard-perfect setting in which to amble, whose beauty is only rivalled by the hospitality of its residents and shopkeepers.

1 Cathédrale Holy Trinity
2 Château Frontenac
3 Terrasse Dufferin
4 Musée du Fort
5 Séminaire de Québec
6 Basilique-cathédrale Notre-Dame de Québec
7 Hôtel de ville
8 Morrin Centre
9 Lieu historique national des Fortifications-de-Québec
10 Place D'Youville
11 Citadelle de Québec
12 Terrasse Pierre-Dugua-De Mons

Leave the car at home: Québec City is made to be walked.



Photo: Steven D'Avignon



The historical neighbourhood

HOW TO GET THERE

Several busses stop at the **Place D'Youville** terminal (namely RTC Métrobus routes 800, 801 and 807), and there are always taxis waiting. In the heart of the downtown area, the historic district is only a 10- to 15-minute walk from most of the central neighbourhoods (Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Montcalm, Saint-Roch).

After passing through the massive **Porte Saint-Jean**, you'll be standing in the heart of Old Québec at its most lively and festive! Restaurants offering fine cuisine or more reasonable fare segue to shops, pubs and a variety of cultural and historical sites.

In summer, when **Rue Saint-Jean** is closed to traffic, pedestrians stroll, sip cold drinks on friendly terraces and admire the talents of street artists. In the winter, the snowflakes falling and the skating rink at **Place D'Youville** and the **German Christmas Market** with its quaint wooden stands all make for a particularly magical experience.

Rue Saint-Louis, with its great restaurants and art galleries, is fun to explore at any time of year. Follow the street to its end, in front of the **Samuel de Champlain monument** and **Dufferin Terrace**, to the foot of the **Château Frontenac** for an absolutely breathtaking view of the river.

Beyond the hustle and bustle, it's the quiet side streets that bare Old Québec's soul, with surprises around every corner: the Victorian-style **Morrin Centre** library, the **Maison de la littérature** library, along with jazz bars and little coffee shops patronized by artists and students. To get a unique view of the city, take a walk near the ramparts and around the **Citadelle of Québec**. You'll be able to admire the military history of a city protected by 4.6 kilometres of fortifications. And be sure to get a picture of yourself with a real cannon!

Literary life

Take yourself over to the impressive Victorian library at the Morrin Centre, a literary and historic centre for English culture, and the neighbouring Maison de la littérature, before grabbing up the latest book titles at Libraire Pantoute and comics at Librairie Première Issue. Or spend an hour perusing the aisles full of books in the library at St. Matthew Church on Rue Saint-Jean.

Old Québec's local faves

Restaurants

You're spoiled for choice in Old Québec! The French influence is strong at **Saint-Amour** (one of the best restaurants in the city), **L'Entrecôte Saint-Jean** (winning steak and fries), **Chez Jules** (friendly bistro), **Au petit coin breton** and **Casse-crêpe Breton** (battle of the crêpes!), **D'Orsay** (European pub), **Petit Château** (crêpes, raclette and fondue), **Café Buade** (opened in 1919), **Continental** (with cooking at your table), **Bistro Hortus** (a menu full of local and organic ingredients) and **Frères de la Côte** (all-out European). Italy is also on the map, at **Ristorante Il Teatro** (at Le Capitole theatre and hotel), **Portofino** (Italian bistro in an ancestral home), **Parmesan** (traditional fare and music) and **Bello** (with its incredible terrace).


Comptoir Boréal

Photos: Leonid Andronov (canon), André-Olivier Lyra (Comptoir Boréal)

Quebecois and Indigenous cuisines are proudly represented at **La Bûche** (urban sugar shack), **Aux Anciens Canadiens** (typical dishes), **CABU Boire et manger** (great local fare and drinks), **Le Clan** (fine dining without the fuss), **Sagamité** (traditional Indigenous cuisine), **Maison Livernois** (gourmet pub and distillery), **Chez Boulay** (boreal bistro) and its sibling, **Comptoir Boréal**, and, in gourmet renditions, **1608 - Bar à vin et fromages**, **Le SAM** and **Champlain** at the **Fairmont Le Château Frontenac**.

Casual diners will love the burgers at **Trois Garçons**, **Alphonse** (seasonal bistro with dishes inspired by French and Italian cuisine), the pizza at **Sapristi**, the updated club sandwiches at **Beclub**, the fish and

Don't miss...
The passageway in Rue du Trésor where local artists deck the walls in their art, to the great pleasure of passers-by.

seafood at **Brasserie Les Mordus** and the **Bistro le 1640**, with its terrace facing the Château Frontenac. Then there's Restaurant **Wong**, the king of the city's Chinese restaurants. And of course, there's **BŌ**, the Asian bistro at the Diamant theatre.

For quick eats, choose from **Peppe** (sandwiches and juice bar), **Chic Shack** (burgers and locally flavoured poutines), **La Galette Libanaise** (Mediterranean freshness) or **Au 1884** (near the toboggan slide). For sweet treats, head to **Nym Gelato**, **Saint-Crème** or **Cows** (ice cream from Prince Edward Island), to **Chocolato** and **Chocolats Favoris** for cones dipped in chocolate for some real chocolate fun.

Coffee shops, pubs and bars

If there's one famous coffee shop in the neighbourhood, it's **Chez Temporel**. But you can also wake up with a cuppa and a quick bite from **La Maison Smith** or **Café-boulangerie Paillard**. So fast and easy!
The nights never end at the area's Irish pubs, like **Saint-Patrick**, **Saint-Alexandre** or **Chez Murphy's**. If you like folk singers, **Les Yeux Bleus** is the bar for you. Jazz and gin lovers will get their fill at **Bar Sainte-Angèle**.



Pub Saint-Patrick

Culturally curious

On opposite sides of Place D'Youville but acting in harmony, **Palais Montcalm**, **Le Diamant** and **Le Capitole** each offer original programming you'll want to experience.



Le Diamant and Le Capitole

Stores

Rue Saint-Jean inside the walls is a favourite shopping area. Get your wool sweaters at **Ça va de soi**; knitwear at **Jourdain**; tree ornaments at **Boutique de Noël**

de Québec; hats at **Bibi & Cie, Chapelier**; designer labels at **Maison Darlington**; original decorative items at **Ziba beautés d'Orient**; Indigenous handicrafts at **Boutique Stadaconé** or **Atelier-Boutique Atikuss**; handbags at **Bagages de France**; sweets at


Bibi & Cie, Chapelier

Kandju Bonbons or **Confiserie C'est si bon**; rustic-chic items at **3 Poules** or **ARTEQ**; ambiance-shapers at **Bougies de Charroux**; colourful accessories at **Ketto**; adorable kids' clothing at **Souris Mini**; Quebecois creations at **Caméléon**; gifts for the whole family at **La petite maison bleue par Hatley**, **Sentiers** or **Magasin Général**; high-end gifts at **Artisans Canada**, **Most Bijoux** or **Bijouterie Zimmermann**; treats for the feet at **Moi mes souliers** or **Fillion Chaussures**; fashion jewellery at **Origines**; Medieval objects at **3 Tours**; paintings at **Galerie Le chien d'or**; Inuit artwork at **Galerie**



Bagages de France

Brousseau; fine oils at **OLIV Québec**; freshly popped popcorn at **Mary's Popcorn Shop**; local foodstuffs at



TOP PICKS

Sonia Plourde, fashion designer and resident of Old Québec

1 **Pierre-Dugua-De Mons Terrace**

"During summertime, the Pierre-Dugua-De Mons Terrace is our favourite picnic. The view is just breathtaking! You can see the Château, the Terasse Dufferin, the majestic river and the bridge to the island. It's peaceful. And when the lights come on at the end of the day, it's pure magic."

2 **Gouverneurs Park**

"We also love Gouverneurs Park, which is so close to our place, it might as well be our backyard. We often go there to read, play with sidewalk chalk, and watch the squirrels. We've even had a few birthday parties there."

Photos: André-Olivier Lyra (Saint-Patrick, Bibi & Cie, Chapelier, Bagages de France), Marie-Hélène Raymond (Le Diamant and Le Capitole)

Petit-Champlain



Photo: Valérie Busque

Petit-Champlain's picturesque pedestrian streets and the magnificent Place-Royale–where Samuel de Champlain established the first permanent French settlement in North America–will take you back more than 400 years, to Québec City's founding.

1 Funiculaire du Vieux-Québec
2 Fresque du Petit-Champlain
3 Traverse Québec-Lévis
4 Église Notre-Dame-des-Victoires
5 Fresque des Québécois
6 Théâtre Petit Champlain

You are not dreaming; it almost feels like we're in Old Europe.




Casse-Cou Steps

The European neighbourhood

Lovers of architecture will adore this area, where the French influence abounds. The Old World's influence is crystal clear in this neighbourhood!

Two- and three-storey stone houses later covered with plaster, raised common walls acting as firebreaks, charming dormer windows, gable roofs and wide chimneys. Be sure to take a moment to admire **Notre-Dame-des-Victoires**, one of the oldest churches in North America.

One of the oldest and most charming commercial streets in North America, **Petit-Champlain** is lined with boutiques offering locally made handicrafts, art galleries, gourmet food stores and a variety of restaurants. Look up to see the decorative umbrellas hung overhead and the ladders on the roofs of some homes. In winter, **Petit-Champlain** gets into the Christmas spirit with tasteful lights and decorations. This neighbourhood is the perfect place for a leisurely evening stroll in a setting straight out of a fairy tale.

HOW TO GET THERE

This neighbourhood was made to be explored on foot. Take the RTC 1 or 11 bus routes. The first passes through the Saint-Sauveur and Saint-Roch neighbourhoods, while the second passes through Upper Town (inside the fortifications). It's also where the Québec City-Lévis ferry arrives and departs from. Another possibility is taking the Casse-Cou (or Breakneck) Steps from Old Québec or the funicular, for a unique experience!

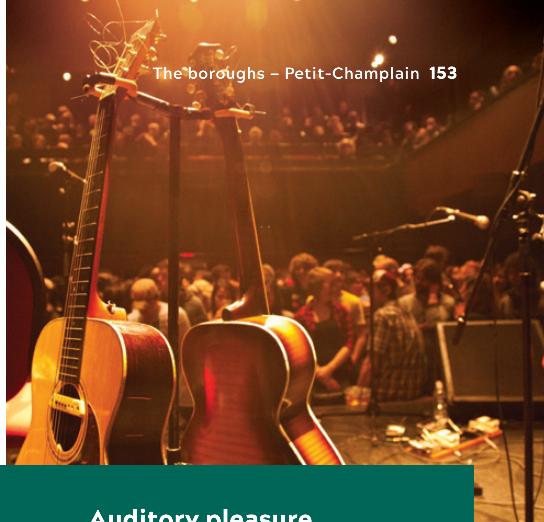
Petit-Champlain's local faves

Restaurants

To really feel the magic of Petit-Champlain, there's nothing like sitting on the **Lapin Sauté**'s terrace or within the old walls of **Bistrot le Pape Georges**. We also like the contemporary character of **Bistro Sous le Fort** and **Q-de-Sac Resto-Pub**. For a quick meal in the heart of the action, there's **Le Casse-Cou** and the indispensable **Cochon Dingue** at any time of day. Families will get their fill at **Sapristi Bistro-Bar** or **Archibald**. How about cocktails at **Pub L'Oncle Antoine**? Grilled fare at **Côtes à Côtes**? Or a full-on gastronomic experience at **La Tanière³**? What do you feel like tonight?



Lapin Sauté



Auditory pleasure

The intimate, welcoming **Théâtre Petit Champlain** showcases singer/songwriters, especially in French. Before the show, hang out in nearby **Parc Félix-Leclerc** on beautiful summer evenings.

Stores

Rue du Petit-Champlain, like the neighbouring streets, is a paradise of lovely boutiques! For fashion, check out **Oclan**, **Atelier La Pomme**, **Zazou**, **Atelier Huguette Fecteau**, **Richard Robitaille Signature**, **Blanc Mouton**, **Boutique Red Canoe**, **Charlevoix Pure Laine** and **Le Capitaine D'a Bord**. You'll find beautiful accessories and shoes at **Ibiza**, **Lowell**, **Amimoc** (with their renowned moccasins) and **Chaussures Fluchos**. Get your skin care products at **Shamâne Cosmétiques**, and treat the kids at **les ptits mosüs**.

If you love jewellery and handicrafts, you've got to see **Boutik Art Denis Nicolas**, **Boutique Artnika**, **Jules Perrier Joaillier**, **L'Oiseau du Paradis** and **Forgeron d'Or**.

And stock up on fun gifts and original souvenirs at **Brin de Folie**, **Pot en Ciel**, **T-Dingue**, **Tabagie Casse-Cou**, **Temps Libre**, **Collections Feejos**, **Boutique Expression** and **La Malle aux souvenirs**. There's a good chance you'll run out of room for it all in your luggage!

DID YOU SEE THE NEIGHBOURHOOD'S TWO FRESCOES? SIMPLY STUNNING!

Photos: Steven Kriemadis (left), Sam St Onge (Lapin Sauté), Alexandre Strohl/Théâtre Petit Champlain (guitars)

Food shops

This neighbourhood really has a sweet tooth, with **La Petite Cabane à sucre de Québec**, **Madame Gigi Confiserie**, **La Fudgerie** and **La Nougaterie Québec**. So much choice! But don't forget to taste some local products at **Cidrerie et Vergers Pedneault**. Kick back with some crêpes and waffles at **Crêperie et Cie 5.0** or a good coffee at the **La Maison Smith**, right in the middle of Place Royale.



La Maison Smith

Art galleries

Like an extension of the Old Port, the streets around Place Royale are also filled with art at **Galerie d'art Royale**, **Beauchamp**, **Douce Passion**, **Espace Galerie B8**, **Galerie Québec Art** and **Boutique des métiers d'art du Québec**.



Julie Michaud, graphic designer, Old Port local

1 **Boutique Sous le toit**

"Sous le Toit on Rue Saint-Paul has been a favourite of mine this past year. It's a gold mine of local, sustainable products you won't find anywhere else."

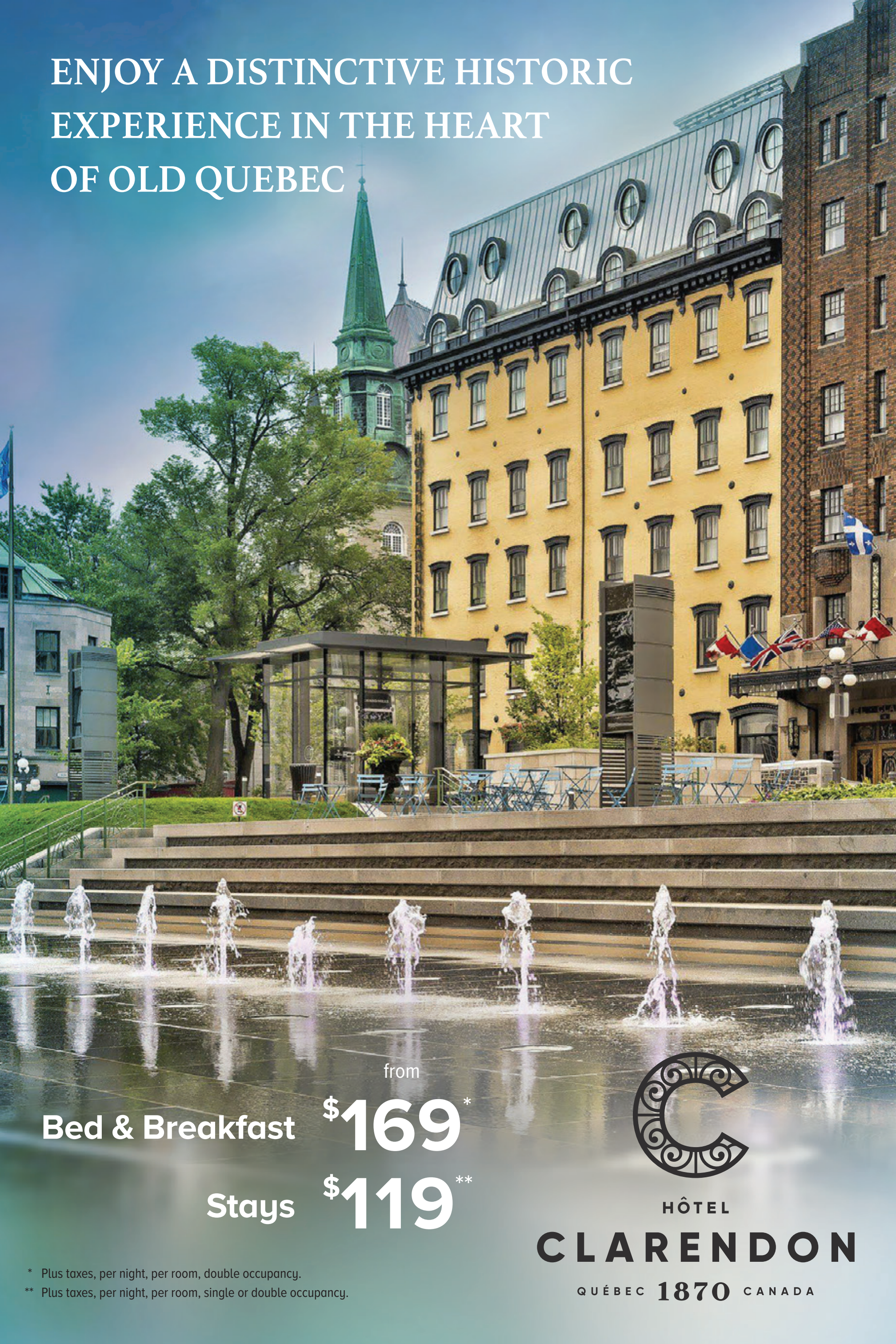
2 **Louise Basin**

"In the summer, I love having a picnic or settling down with a good book at Louise Basin. The sound of the sailboats coming through the locks and mooring at the harbour is really soothing. It's very pretty and peaceful. I'm always surprised at how few people there are around Louise Basin, even in the busiest part of the summer.

3 **Boutique Zazou**

"In the winter, I love shopping at Zazou in the Petit Champlain. Some of the staff have been there for 30 years and they're as cozy and warm as the pure wool mittens they sell."

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Old Port



A great place to wander and explore, Québec City's Old Port offers stunning views and a wonderfully casual atmosphere. Filled with art galleries and antique shops, it is a treasure trove of great finds.

1 Place des canotiers
2 Musée de la civilisation
3 Place de la FAO
4 Musée naval de Québec
5 Espace 400e
6 Rue Saint-Paul
7 Bassin Louise
8 Gare du Palais
9 Marina du Port de Québec
10 Silos à grain Bunge

Did you know... Québec City is a famous international cruise port?

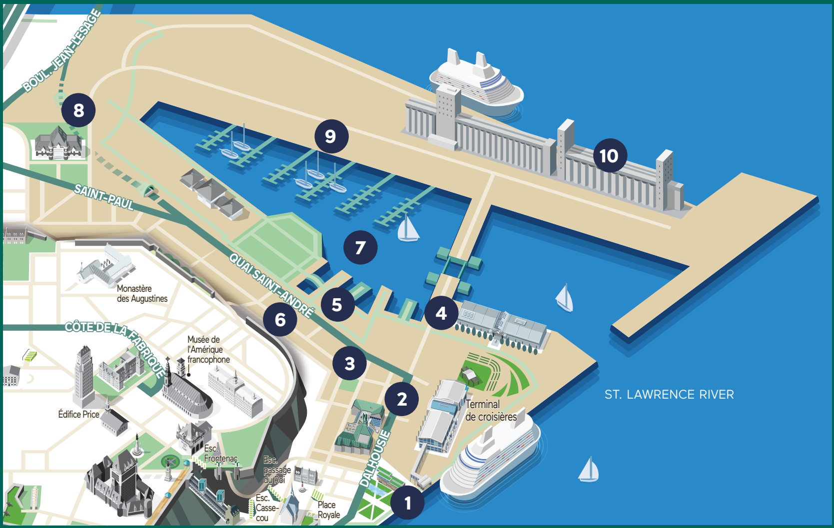


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The quiet neighbourhood

Quiet, but never boring! The Old Port is the perfect place to leisurely browse antique shops, visit art galleries and enjoy a drink on a terrace. It invites you to discover the city at your own pace, without constantly checking your watch.

The Old Port's charming setting is dotted with stately historic homes, and its magnificent **Gare du Palais**, built in 1915, was named a Heritage Railway Station. In the midst of the old financial district, the sculpture-fountain at **Place de la FAO** stands proudly, attracting passers-by, while **Place des Canotiers** is the perfect spot for watching huge international cruise ships come in. Québec City is now the leading destination for cruises on the St. Lawrence as well as a major port of call.

If you wander down a side street, like **Saint-Paul**, **Sault-au-Matelot** or **Sous-le-Cap**, you'll find a cozy bar, an unexpected terrace or a nationally known restaurant. It's the perfect spot to take a break before heading off for the **Musée de la civilisation**, the **Naval Museum of Québec**, the **Îlot des Palais** or **Louise Bassin**, a marina popular with pleasure boaters from all over.

As soon as night falls, the **Bunge grain silos** form the backdrop for the stunning Aurora Borealis show, an impressive projection that paints the massive silos with dancing northern lights.

HOW TO GET THERE

RTC bus line 1 departing from the Avenue Belvédère / Boulevard René-Lévesque Ouest area, and the RTC bus line 11 departing from Sainte-Foy both head to the ferry terminal and pass through the Old Port. When the weather is nice, you can take the 800 Métrobus, get off at the Gare du Palais and walk.

Photo: Audet Photo



Gare du Palais

Train station or castle?

Built in 1915 in the same style as the Château Frontenac, the Gare du Palais gives visitors arriving by train a glimpse of the romanticism and picturesque architecture that awaits them in the city. In 1992, it was named a Heritage Train Station for its architectural, historical and environmental value.

Old Port's local faves

Restaurants

The Old Port boasts some of the finest dining in the capital: boreal restaurant **Légende**, owned by the La Tanière group; **Laurie Raphaël**, run by the distinguished Vézina family; **Café du Monde**, with its terrace overlooking the river; **L'Échaudé**, with its impeccable French cuisine; **Charbon Steakhouse**, sure to satisfy meat-lovers; **Chez Rioux et Pettigrew** and its local cuisine; **Louise Taverne & Bar à Vin** with its fantastic wine list; and **Chez Muffy**, in the beautifully cozy Auberge Saint-Antoine.

Let's not forget the tried-and-trues: the festive atmosphere at the **Claddagh** Irish pub; the variety at **Mille et une pizzas**; the delicious burgers at **Chez Victor**; the gluten-free bistro menu at **Veravin**; Vietnamese and Thai dishes at **Restaurant Asia**; fine Italian favourites at **Matto**; and the comforting Québec-inspired menu at the popular **Le Buffet de l'Antiquaire**.



Café du Monde

Photos: Guy Lessard (Gare du Palais), Sam St Onge (Terrace)



TOP PICKS



Vanessa Bell,
Communications and marketing coordinator,
Le Buffet de l'Antiquaire

1 Musée de la civilisation

"It's felt like home since I was a child. With its plays, conferences, exhibitions and special events, the museum always offers stimulating and smart activities. You learn something and enjoy it at the same time!"

2 The river

"It would be ridiculous to be in the Old Port but not make the effort to go down to the river. You can take the wooden paths alongside the marinas or the bike path that winds between the cruise ship terminal and the river, where the winter ice is so majestic. And the colours when the sun rises and sets are breathtaking!"

3 Auberge Saint-Antoine

"Whether I'm treating myself to a night in a hotel in my own city or going to the restaurant or the coffee shop, there's always a good reason to keep coming back to the inn, where I feel like I'm on vacation!"

In the summer months, head to Cour arrière du Festibière, behind the cruise terminal, to enjoy great beer, pub fare and games, all while cooling your feet in the mini-pool!

Coffee shops

When you're ready for a break from browsing antique shops, stop in at **Cafés du Soleil** for an espresso and a pastry, or at **Packwood** for a quick meal. Miss your animal companion? The surprising **Café félin Ma langue aux chats** cat café is there to comfort you, with plenty of cats to "pet onsite."

Stores

To bring home one-of-a-kind souvenirs, there is the boutique **Sous le toit**,or if you like furs, **Fourrures du Vieux-Port**.

Antique shops and art galleries

The Old Port abounds with art galleries: **Galerie AMF**, **Galerie Perreault**, **Galerie d'art Urbania**, **Galerie d'art Alain Lacaze**, **Galerie d'art internationale**, **Lacerte art contemporain** and **Galerie Roberge**.

If you prefer antiques, you'll want to visit **G & M Bourget Antiquaires**, **Antiquités Bolduc**, **Rendez-vous du collectionneur**, **Héritage Antiquité** and **La Nouvelle-France Antiquités**.



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Saint-Jean-Baptiste

With its steeply sloping streets, colourful houses all squeezed together and its fun-loving, welcoming nature, Saint-Jean-Baptiste is a lively neighbourhood that likes to celebrate!

1 Cimetière St. Matthew
2 Centre des congrès de Québec
3 Hôtel du Parlement de Québec
4 Observatoire de la Capitale
5 Grand Théâtre de Québec
6 Église Saint-Jean-Baptiste
7 Tour Martello 4

It's worth wandering out of the gates of the walled city!

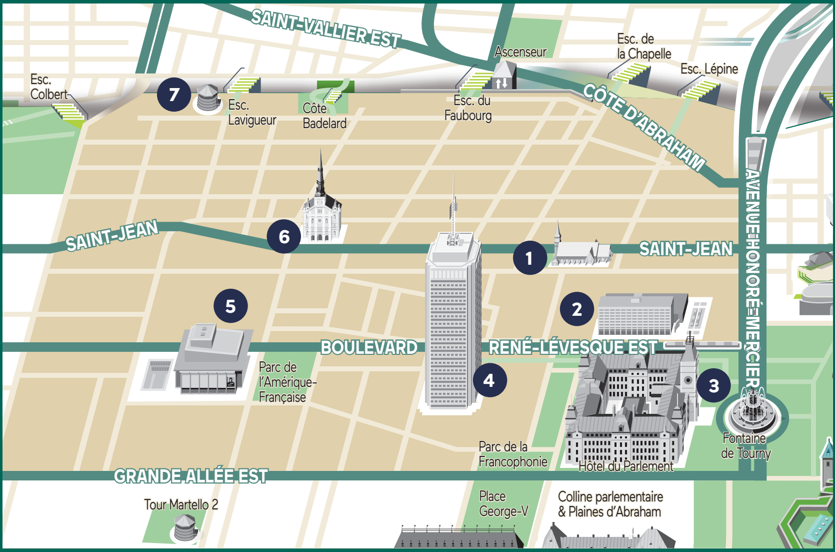


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The bohemian neighbourhood

Nestled between Old Québec and Montcalm, Saint-Jean-Baptiste is bisected by Saint-Jean, the main commercial street. This barely one-kilometre stretch contains something to please everyone, and more!

Foodies will love the little neighbourhood bistros offering mouth-watering local cuisine, as well as all the different food shops: gourmet bakeries, grocery stores, chocolate shops, health-food counters, coffee shops, a gelato shop and on and on!

The gastronomic adventure continues in the bars and pubs, where locally crafted beer flows late into the night. Whether you enjoy live music, jam sessions or poetry readings, the neighbourhood's many venues offer a variety of events to liven up your evening.

Along **Rue Saint-Jean**, get recommendations from passionate record store owners and find literary gems in the used bookstores.

Lastly, the experience wouldn't be complete without a little shopping in the neighbourhood's boutiques, where you will find beautiful, one-of-a-kind clothing and home décor items. Locally designed fashions and handmade articles are especially popular. Now you know why the residents look so stylish!



Sardines

Saint-Jean-Baptiste's local faves

Restaurants

The Saint-Jean-Baptiste neighbourhood is just a tiny part of downtown, but there's a concentration of excellent restaurants there: seafood's the star at **Albacore**; Swiss comfort at **La Grolla**; fun sharing plates at **La Buvette Scott** and its little "brother" **Sardines**; *crêpes bretonnes* at **Billig**; the must-visit **Le Hobbit**; the surprising **Sinsemilla**; **GAO Comptoir Vietnamien**; the Japanese **Tokyo**; the laidback vibe at **Bonnet d'Âne**; the burgers at **Chez Victor**; and the food-nightlife combo at **elli**.

In a rush? Grab a quick but delicious bite at **Snack-Bar Saint-Jean**. Vegetarian options are available at **Pow Ramen**, **Attaboy**, **pizzéria de quartier** or **Bols et Poké**.

WALKS ON RUE SAINT-JEAN ARE A MUST!


La Buvette Scott



HOW TO GET THERE

The Saint-Jean-Baptiste neighbourhood is easily accessible on foot from Old Québec. Simply leave the fortifications via the Saint-Jean gate and cross Avenue Honoré-Mercier. The RTC's 800, 801, and 807 buses have two stops there, at D'Youville and H.-Mercier Stations.

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Coffee shops, pubs and bars

Start the day off at **Cantook Micro Torréfacteur** or **La Brûlerie Saint-Jean**, and wrap it up at **Sacrilège** (a veritable institution), **Pub Nelligan's**, **Drague** (LGBTQ+), **La Ninkasi** or **Projet.**



Sacrilège

Don't be surprised to see locals enjoying a cup of coffee or a gelato in the Saint Matthew cemetery. This Protestant cemetery, going back to 1772, was desacralized and has become a green oasis in the neighbourhood. The church was also transformed... into a lovely library!

TOP PICKS



Sylvie Cliche and Josiane Turmel-Poulin, owners of the Jupon Pressé boutique

1 **La Buvette Scott**

"Wow! The food is delicious and the menu changes often, so every time we go, we taste something different. The owners are really welcoming and create a lot of ambiance in their place. You couldn't ask for better!"

2 **Nina pizza napolitaine**

"The décor is superb, the pizza delectable, and it's fun to eat there as a family or to order out. Besides that, it's run by a team of women entrepreneurs, and we love to support them! You've got to try it!"

3 **Boutique Nous**

"Tucked away inside St-Laurent Coiffure & Spa Aveda, this little shop has everything you need for self-care, all lovingly curated and gorgeously displayed. Pick up a candle, magazine, or skincare product, and treat yourself."

Photos: Catherine Bergeron-Duchesne (Sacrilège), André-Olivier Lyra (Tutto Gelato)


Jupon Pressé

Stores

For clothing, head to **Jupon Pressé**, **Roba & Casso**, **Séraphin**, **L'un et l'autre** and **Point d'exclamation**. For music, there's **CD Mélomane** and **Musique Chez Sonny**. And for great used-book finds, go to **Laforce**, **Nelligan** and **Comptoir du Livre**.

Food shops

Craving gluten? Stop by the **Paingrüel** and **Epi'Fanny** bakeries. Satisfy your sweet tooth with nostalgia at **Pâtisserie Simon**, get your chocolate fix at **Érico** and cold treats at the **Tutto Gelato** Italian ice cream shop. Pick up some gourmet health food at **Crac, aliments sains** and European staples at **J.A. Moisan** and **Épicerie européenne**. To explore beers from the province, stop by **La duchesse D'Aiguillon** or **Axe du Malt**.



Tutto Gelato



Montcalm

A perfect balance between bourgeois and bohemian, the Montcalm neighbourhood attracts foodies, sports enthusiasts and art and culture lovers to its beautiful historical setting. Head to Upper Town to enjoy a feast for the eyes, ears and palate!

1 Avenue Cartier
2 Grande Allée
3 Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec (MNBAQ)
4 Plaines d'Abraham
5 Cinéma Cartier

Festive Grande Allée, classy Avenue Cartier: this is Montcalm!

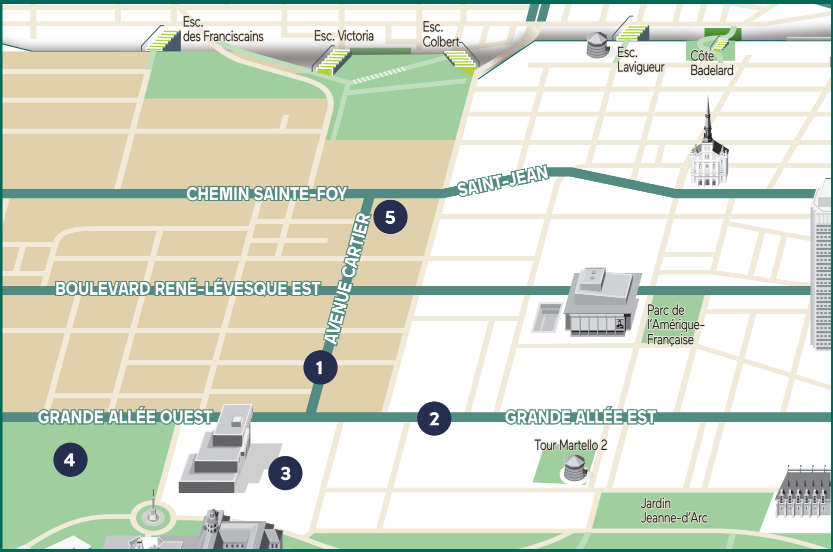


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The arts neighbourhood

Bookstores, a theatre, a museum, a movie theatre and art galleries: Montcalm has everything culture fans could want.



In July, the neighbourhood grooves to the beat of the **Festival d'été de Québec**. The city turns into an open-air concert hall, featuring both renowned international and homegrown artists. When you add its theatres, art galleries and bookstores (offering both new and used books), it's clear why **Montcalm** is known as the arts district! Art even graces giant lampshades that top the street lights along **Avenue Cartier**!

If you enjoy exploring museums, you'll love the **Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec (MNBAQ)**, which offers a wide scope of Québec art through its extensive collection of more than 38,000 works.

People don't just come for the culture; the food justifies a visit too! Choose among friendly neighbourhood bistros, affordable chain restaurants, pubs, bars and coffee shops. **Avenue Cartier** also has a number of lovely little boutiques, great for a little browsing or window shopping. In the summer, its urban patios are very popular, and for good reason! **Grande-Allée**, the main street leading directly to the foot of the **Château Frontenac**, offers many dining and entertainment options year-round.

HOW TO GET THERE

The Montcalm neighbourhood is only a 10-minute walk from Old Québec via Boulevard René-Levesque. You can also get there on the RTC Métrobus lines 800, 801 or 807 (get off at the Cartier stop) and via bus route 11 from the ferry terminal.

Photos: Idra Labrie (MNBAQ), Marie-Hélène Raymond (Avenue Cartier), Pierre-Nic Lessard (Glacier Aberdeen)


Avenue Cartier

Montcalm's local faves

Restaurants

There are many styles of cuisine to choose from in Montcalm! Take your taste buds around the world, to Corsica at **Petits Creux Corsica Origina**; to the Mediterranean at **Graffiti** and **Bistro La Goulette**; to Greece at **Mezzé taverna grecque**; to Ireland at **Pub Galway**, to Italy at **La Scala** and **Milano Pizza**; to India at **Cari Doré**; to Belgium at **Frites Alors!**; to France at **Moulins La Fayette**; to Japan at **Metropolitain Eddie** Sushi Bar; and to a few different places at **Blaxton**. Or get a taste of Québec with locally inspired cuisine at **Bistro B**, du **Café Québécor** (Pierre Lassonde pavilion in the Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec) or **Quarante 7**.

If you're looking for something light, buy delicious, inspired creations at the **Sushi à la maison** counter to eat at home or get tasty vegetarian bowls at **Freshii**. Enjoy!

Coffee and food shops

To put a little pep in your step at any time of day, head to **Café Krieghoff** (a veritable institution) or **Café Castelo**. And for tea, there's **Sebz**. If you're craving something sweet, feast your eyes on the selection at the **Gaël Vidricaire** bakery. Need a hit of sugar? Step into **Confiseries Pinoche**, **Glacier Aberdeen** or **Chocolats**


Glacier Aberdeen

Favoris. Start your day on the right foot with a warm bagel fresh out of the oven from **Bügel** or assorted pastries from **Les Cousins**.

Foodies will adore exploring **Halles Cartier**, with its 30-something food shops and restaurants, including the **Morena** Italian grocery store and catering service.


Morena



Zone Maison

Stores

Montcalm residents love fashion and it shows at **MUSE par Christian Chenail**, **Urbain Prêt-à-Porter**, **Les Nanas Chic**, **Murmure**, **Boutique IVY**, **Chaussures Leclerc**, **Paris Cartier**, **Le coureur nordique** and more. Plenty of choice! Happy shopping!
You can also browse books at the **Librairie du Quartier** bookstore; check out the magazine selection and stock up on office supplies at **Un Coin du Monde**; and find the perfect home décor at **Zone Maison**.

In the heart of Montcalm, Cinéma Cartier offers the best of popular and art-house movies.

TOP PICKS



Marie-Hélène Raymond, digital strategy coordinator, MNBAQ

1 **The Plains of Abraham**
"A truly beautiful place to stroll around or practice a sport, both in winter and summer!"

2 **La Librairie du Quartier**
"A lovely bookstore where we get good tips and can discuss with other readers."

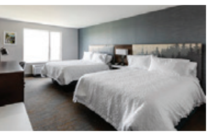
3 **The Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec**
"For its huge collection of Quebecois art, its impressive bookstore-boutique and its international exhibits."

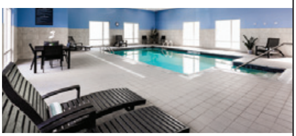
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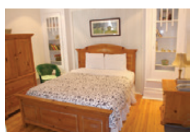
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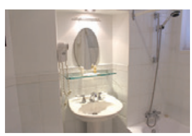
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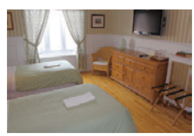
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Located in a building dating from the very beginning of the 20th century, the Relais Charles-Alexandre, of which several magazines and newspapers relate the excellence, has been restored with taste and in a refined style. To add to the atmosphere, you will find many decorative fireplaces and solid oak floors. The rooms have a cable TV and a private bathroom. The establishment is fully air-conditioned, and in addition, the hotel offers free wireless internet, the establishment is a smoke-free environment. The Relais Charles-Alexandre also has a parking lot (Paid) at the back of the establishment.









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Like Griffintown in Montréal and Williamsburg in Brooklyn, the trendy Saint-Roch neighbourhood has gone from working-class to where-it's-at in a few short years. Good food, culture, technology, fashion, nightlife: discover the best of what Québec City's Lower Town has to offer.

1 Église Saint-Roch
2 Jardin Jean-Paul-L'Allier
3 Îlot des Palais
4 Rue Saint-Joseph
5 Stade Canac (baseball)

Saint-Roch, the neighbourhood that practically never sleeps!



Photo: André-Olivier Lyra



The trendy district

If you want to browse trendy stores, eat at the new restaurant everyone is talking about, grab a drink in a pub or attend the hottest shows, Saint-Roch is the place to be!

Québec City's busiest commercial street until the 1960s, **Saint-Joseph East** is now taking back its title as The Main with the arrival of creative young entrepreneurs.

The area is especially notorious with food lovers. Fine dining establishments rub shoulders with small neighbourhood restaurants with more modest fare, while the ever more popular microbreweries offer a thirst-quenching selection of original beers. And don't forget to visit one of the gourmet food stores for local products to enjoy at home!

In summer, young web programmers and video game designers join students having lunch in **Jardin Jean-Paul-L'Allier**, an oasis of greenery in the midst of the city.

On your way, stop to gaze up at the imposing **Saint-Roch church**, built in the early 20th century.

There's entertainment to be found year-round, day or night, thanks to Saint-Roch's many bars and pubs, where you can extend the evening after a great concert or play. An inviting lighted path will guide your way on **Rue Saint-Joseph**. Brilliant!

HOW TO GET THERE

Saint-Roch is an easy five-minute walk from Old Québec or the Saint-Jean-Baptiste neighbourhood. You'll need to climb a few stairs, but it's good cardio! The Faubourg elevator at the corner of Sainte-Claire and Saint-Réal also connects the Upper and Lower towns; practical if you're pushing a stroller or have a bike with you. The 800 and 801 RTC Métrobous routes serve this neighbourhood regularly, with stops at De Sainte-Hélène and Université du Québec. You can also get there London-style on a double-decker bus, whose tourist route includes a stop midway down Rue Saint-Joseph.

Photos: Audet Photo (left), Sam St Onge (jjaques)

Saint-Roch has art in its blood. You'll find music at L'Impérial Bell, L'ANTI bar et spectacles, District Saint-Joseph, and Le Knock-Out music store; fabulous writing in the stacks at Librairie Pantoute and Bouquinerie Rock' n Livre; plays at La Bordée and contemporary art at Méduse.

Saint-Roch's local faves

Restaurants

Prepare your stomachs, because you'll eat well–in all meanings of the word–in this neighbourhood! Start at sweet bistros like **L'Affaire est Ketchup** (chic comfort food), **Le Clocher Penché** (must try), **La Gueule de Bois** (market cuisine), **Les Sales Gosses** (European influences), **Table** (twist on Quebecois cuisine) and **jjacques** (seafood and cocktails).

Or tour the world, with stops in Italy at the highly reputed **Battuto**, fan-favourite **Nina pizza napolitaine** and the modern Italian-style **Birra & Basta** pub; in Japan, with the noodles at **Tora-Ya Ramen**, the small, sharable dishes at **Torii Izakaya** and the **Honō Izakaya** pub with cocktails; in Mexico at the **Tequila Lounge**, with its impressive choice of tequilas; and in Southeast Asia with **Bati Bassac** and its lunchroom next door.

And it continues with the *buvette* (wine bar) trend, where good food meets a good wine list at Buvette **Le Voisin**, and with the friendly yet unclassifiable **La Cuisine** (comfort food and DJ) and **Deux22** (food/bar/boutique).


jjacques

For pubs, the neighbourhood has nothing to envy the others, with the likes of **London Jack** (typical English style), le **Pub du Parvis** (for sports matches) and **Le Phœnix du Parvis** (food/beer/shows).

Find a quick, affordable bite at **Bols et Poké** (Hawaiian influence), **Ogari-San Sushi** (Japanese bowls), **Poutineville** (the name says it all), **Casse-Croûte Chez Gaston** (authentic), **Phil Smoked Meat** (also pretty clear) and **Stat Café** (a coffee/sandwich shop).

Coffee shops, bars and microbreweries

There's a great choice for liquids: find your hops at **La Barberie**, **La Korrigane** and **Noctem Artisans Brasseurs**; your tea at **Camellia Sinensis**



and **Café Pékoe**; and your caffeine at **Le Nektar caféologue**, **Café Saint-Henri microtorréfacteur**, **Brûlerie Saint-Roch** and **Maelstrøm Saint-Roch**. Wrap the night up at **MacFly Bar Arcade** or **Salons d'Edgar**.

Food shops

The best spots for a great gourmet selection are **Accro cuisine et dépendances** or **La Place**. For a bakery, go with **La Boîte à pain** or **Croquembouche**. Got a hankering for cheese? Hit **Fromagerie des Grondines et ses amis**. Meat? **Boucherie Eumatimi**. European sausages and hot dogs? **William J. Walter Saucissier**.

And last but definitely not least, chocolate? **Champagne Chocolatier**!

Stores

Saint-Roch's stores are just as eclectic as the rest of the neighbourhood. You'll find toys for little kids at **Benjo** and for big kids at **La Planque jeux vidéo** and **Fanamanga**; high fashion at **Cœur de Loup** and **Baizenville**; edgy looks at **X20** and **EXO**; seconhand clothes at **Friperie Babelou**; skin care at **Bloomi**; fun and weird stuff at **Rétro Bordello**; fresh new décor items at **Brico Déco** and somewhat less new at **Déjà Vu.**

TOP PICKS



André-Olivier Lyra, photographer and neighbourhood resident

1 **Deux22**
"For the delicious tacos and tequila."

2 **Hono Izakaya**
"The menu at this Japanese wine bar is always sumptuous, the cocktails are original and refined, and the team is easy to get along with."

3 **jjacques**
"It is a hidden bar that's really worth a visit for its awesome ambiance, wild cocktails and inspirational menu."

Photos: André-Olivier Lyra (Champagne Chocolatier), Audet Photo (right)

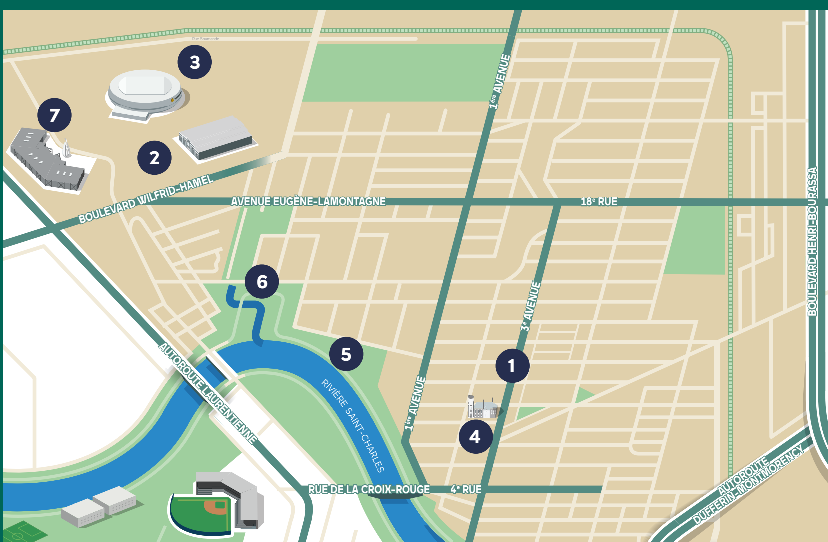


Limoilou

Limoilou is streets lined with majestic trees, narrow alleyways with playing children and old brick buildings with charming spiral staircases. Welcoming, original (it has a circus school!) and very popular with young families and entrepreneurs, this up-and-coming neighbourhood even has its own hashtag: #Limoilove!

1 3e Avenue
2 Grand Marché de Québec
3 Centre Vidéotron
4 École de cirque
5 Parc linéaire de la Rivière-Saint-Charles
6 Parc Cartier-Brébeuf
7 Centre de foires

A not-so-touristy neighbourhood that certainly deserves a visit!



The family neighbour-hood

Limoilou's streets and perpendicular avenues form a grid, like in New York City. When you "go up" 3ᵉ Avenue, between 2ᵉ Rue and 16ᵉ Rue, you come across a cluster of quaint little shops just begging you to go in: gourmet grocers, bakeries, coffee shops, artisan boutiques, art galleries, a tea room, an ice cream parlour and more!

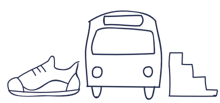
Limoilou's food scene is hopping, with many young chefs opening restaurants on **3ᵉ Avenue**. On warm summer evenings, the patios fill up quickly. Patrons happily greet their neighbours in a joyful hubbub typical of the close-knit community. The pubs and microbreweries also offer a great way to stretch a pleasant evening late into the night.

On lazy summer Sundays, stop by **Marché public de Limoilou** for something tasty to take to **Parc Cartier-Brébeuf**, where Jacques Cartier wintered more than 450 years ago. Or take advantage of the **Parc linéaire de la Rivière-Saint-Charles** for some family exercise.

IN JUNE, SEARCH FOR UNIQUE FINDS AT THE GRAND BAZAR DU VIEUX-LIMOILOU STREET SALE. IT'S QUITE THE EXPERIENCE!



Wall art by MC Grou



HOW TO GET THERE

When the weather is nice, you can easily get to Limoilou on foot from the Saint-Roch neighbourhood by crossing the Dorchester Bridge over the Saint-Charles River. You can also take the bike path to this bike-friendly neighbourhood! Otherwise, the RTC Métrobus routes 801, 3 and 28 offer regular service in the Limoilou area, departing from Upper Town or Lower Town.

Photo: Audet Photo


Pizzéria N° 900

Limoilou's local faves

Restaurants

On **3e Avenue**, you'll find all the essentials: inventive local cuisine at **La Planque**; dishes to share in good company at **Cendrillon**; sumptuous breakfasts at **La Signature**; a retro look and scones at **Lièvre et la tortue**; caffeinated concoctions at **Nektar Caféologue**, **La Maison Smith** and **Café Sobab**; dipped sweet treats at **La Diperie**; ice cream cones at **Maître Glacier**; Neapolitan pizzas at **Pizzéria N° 900**; sun-inspired dishes at **La Salsa**; Mexican food from **Jalisco**; a gustatory trip east at **Miyagi** and **Nicky Sushi**; the feel of a friendly neighbourhood bistro at **Colocs** and **Fistons**; and finally, mouth-watering calzones and pastries at **La boîte à pain/Café Napoli**.


La Boîte à pain

Around **3e Avenue**, Limoilou's streets hold many other great spots: tasty Mediterranean dishes at **La Kebaberie Izgara**, poutines and the classics at **Casse-Croûte Pierrot**.

Bars and microbreweries

For a nice cold one, head to the **La Souche**, **Le Trèfle** or **Brasserie Générale 18e Rue** microbreweries: there's no shortage of choices! For a local hangout, think **Bal du Lézard**. If you like gin, you'll want to visit **Distillerie Stadaconé**.

Absolute musts

For gourmet items, be sure to visit the Grand Marché (see page 66) and drop by SNO Microbrasserie Nordik while you're there.

Photos: André-Olivier Lyra (La Boîte à Pain), Audet Photo (Pizzéria N° 900), William Desrochers (Cendrillon), Jacques Gaines (École de cirque)


Le Cendrillon

Stores

Limoulou residents love good food. They stock up on cheese at **Yannick Fromagerie**; on fresh bread at **Chez Lefebvre** or **Borderon et Fils**; on all sorts of delicious spreads at **Conserverie du Quartier** or **La Réserve**, épicerie fine; and on fine deli meats cured onsite at **Boucherie Le Croc Mignon**!

Readers will love browsing the **Librairie Morency** bookstore, and those who enjoy a good find will delight in the handmade and vintage items at **Article 721**.



Don't forget to look up at the bright yellow tower. That's **L'école de cirque** (the circus school)!



Article 721

TOP PICKS



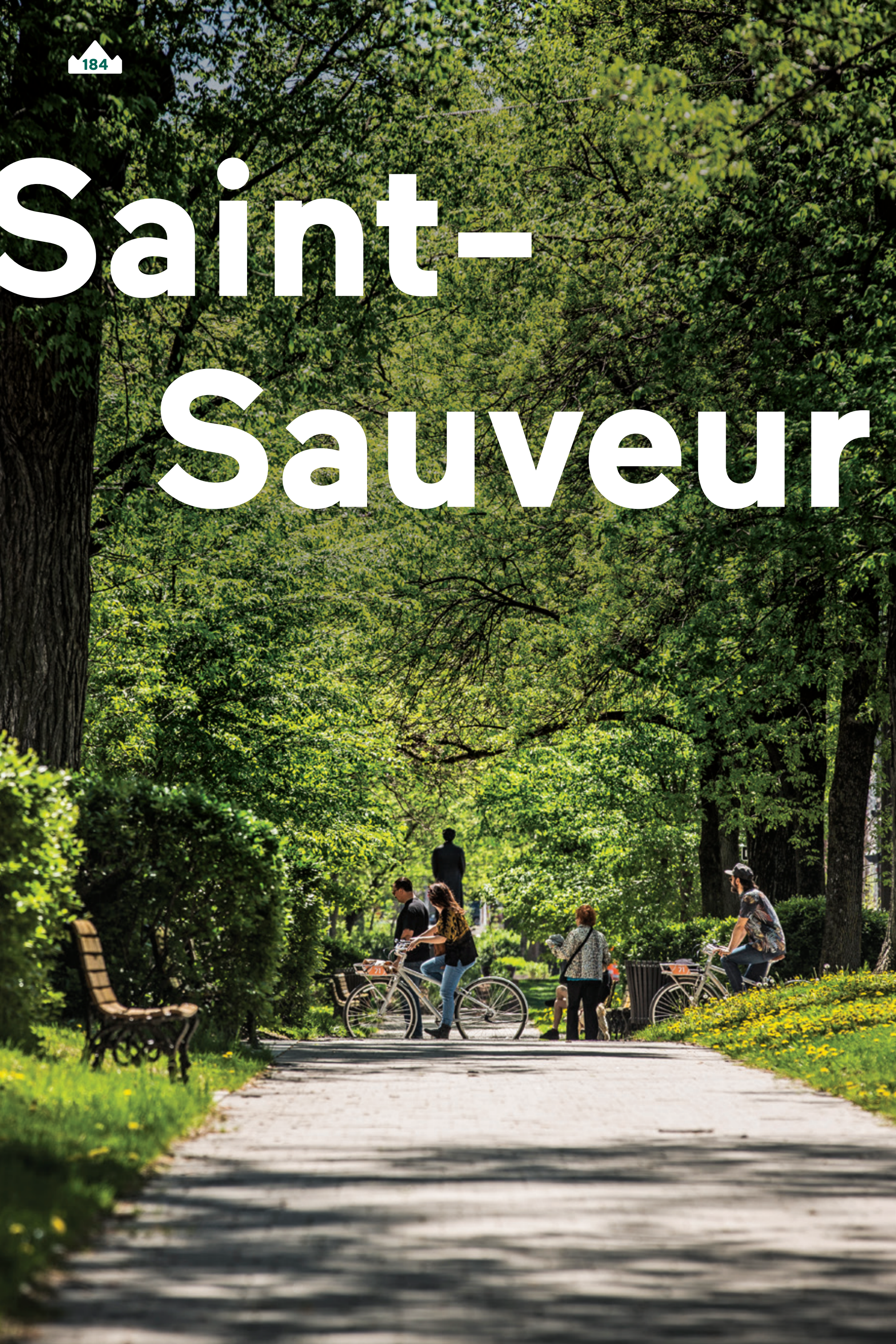
MC Grou, neighbourhood resident and street artist

1. **Accomodation Bio**
   "Fresh, organic fruit and vegetables, right around the corner."

2. **Article 721**
   "We visit this awesome shop because it's beautiful and smells great."

3. **Le Cendrillon**
   "For the spritz and oysters, it's the perfect place for a happy hour with some friends."

Saint-Sauveur



Saint-Sauveur, affectionately called “Saint-So” by its residents, is a working-class neighbourhood that has, over the last few years, welcomed a growing number of families and professionals seeking the feel of a close-knit community. Welcome to Lower Town!

1 Parc Victoria
2 Parc Durocher
3 Rue Saint-Vallier
4 Rue Marie-de-l’Incarnation
5 Rivière Saint-Charles

Get off the beaten track in Saint-Sauveur!



Photo: André-Olivier Lyra



The authentic neighbourhood

To discover all Saint-Sauveur's best-kept secrets, take Rue Saint-Vallier Ouest, the main commercial thoroughfare. Here you'll find friendly neighbourhood restaurants offering unbeatable quality for great prices, a coffee shop, a bakery, pubs, bars, quaint independent shops and more.

Tucked into the side streets, you'll find Asian grocery stores, artisan boutiques, fashion stores and institutions that have withstood the test of time and changing trends!

The strong community spirit that unites Saint-Sauveur residents can be felt during neighbourhood events, which bring together locals and visitors in a festive atmosphere. Another neighbourhood favourite is the public market held in **Parc Durocher** on Saturdays in summer, great for stocking up on fresh produce!

Because Saint-So residents enjoy getting together, several public places have been set up as meeting spots in a one-of-a-kind urban setting: a refreshing oasis in the concrete jungle, raised garden beds, inviting seating areas and streetside terraces. There's also **Parc Victoria**, where you can stretch your legs and relax with family and friends. Saint-Sauveur is a great place to meet new people!

HOW TO GET THERE

It's easy to visit the Saint-Sauveur and Saint-Roch neighbourhoods on the same trip. Take a pleasant walk on Rue Saint-Joseph Est, which leads directly to Saint-Sauveur. RTC bus route 1 serves Petit-Champlain and Saint-Roch, travelling along Rue Saint-Vallier Ouest and Rue Marie-de-l'Incarnation Street, while route 18 connects Saint-Sauveur and Saint-Roch (departing from Gare du Palais). Finally, bus route 19 connects the Limoilou and Montcalm neighbourhoods via Saint-Sauveur.

Photos: André-Olivier Lyra (Ma Station Café, Griendel)

Saint-Sauveur's local faves



Griendel

Restaurants

A trip to Saint-Sauveur is a must for foodies! You'll find the **Le Fin Gourmet** bistro with its wonderful comfort foods; legendary Lyon-inspired **Pied Bleu** and its wine-bar cousin, **Le Renard et la Chouette**; beloved cocktails at **Chez Tao !**; the classic **Fabrique du Smoked Meat**; creative concoctions at **Patente et Machin**; the Mexican cuisine of **Julio Taqueria**; gourmet fast food at **Diner Saint-Sauveur** and its nearby **Supérette** (mini-market); fresh oysters and seafood at **Kraken Cru**; unbeatable pizza with homemade dough at **Pizzazorg** and tasty sandwiches at **Franky-Johnny**.

Coffee shops, microbreweries and food shops

Griendel's reputation for cold beers and a warm atmosphere has spread beyond the neighbourhood, as has news of the giant waffles at **Ma Station Café** and the mushrooms of **Chapeau les bois**. The best breads and pastries can be found at **Saint-Suave Librairie-Café** (a play on the neighbourhood's name if you didn't catch it). Cravings for sweets are satisfied by the delectable selection at **Au royaume de la tarte**, and it's always pleasant to wander the aisles at the **Lao Indochine** and **La Montagne Dorée** grocery stores.

TOP PICKS



Thania Goyette and Louis Bouchard Trudeau, owners of Pied Bleu and Le Renard et la Chouette and residents of the Saint-Sauveur neighbourhood

1 Saint Charles River

"It's one of the most beautiful spots in Québec City! We leave the house and take a walk along the riverbanks. The kids' school is right nearby too. It's really amazing!"

2 Borderon et Fils

"Mostly for François cheery welcome, but also for the generous loaves of bread, the variety and the great-quality flours."

3 La Fabrique du Smoked Meat

"Louis takes the kids there every Saturday. It's a family ritual!"

Straddling the Saint-Roch and Saint-Sauveur neighbourhoods, Parc Victoria offers playgrounds, soccer fields, tennis courts, a skate park, a bike path and walking paths. Something for everyone!



Les Ateliers de la Pente Douce

Stores

Its high-quality leather hats, moccasins and accessories make **Cuir Indiana** a must-visit. Prefer hunting and fishing? You'll find everything you need at the huge **Latulippe** store. For unique finds of all kinds, stop at **Cœur de Mailles** for wool and knitwear; **Zozo et Arty** for carefully curated toys and accessories; **Les Ateliers de la Pente Douce** for quality antiques and **Lucia F.** for second-hand fashions that will make you look like a million bucks.

Photos: André-Olivier Lyra, Pierre-Nic Lessard (Kraken Cru)



Kraken Cru



Sillery

Overlooking the river from the cliff-top, this neighbourhood offers magnificent views in any direction you look, whether toward the horizon or the dynamic, picturesque Avenue Maguire. You'll be intrigued by the history of Sillery!

1 Domaine Cataraqui
2 Avenue Maguire
3 Villa Bagatelle
4 Parc du Bois-de-Coulonge

The ultimate in class!





Parc du Bois-de-Coulonge

The refined neighbourhood

While somewhat removed from downtown, Sillery is definitely worth a detour, especially to visit the lively main commercial artery, Avenue Maguire.

Packed together within a few hundred metres are attractive boutiques featuring the latest in fashion and excellent restaurants and coffee shops where you'll want to linger. In summer, you'll want to sit on a patio, enjoying a glass of wine or a latte while watching life buzz on the street.

Get your fill of sweet and savoury surprises at the area's bakeries, pastry shops, tea salons, ice cream shops and chocolate makers. There's plenty to bring home, or to sneak before you get there!

To help digest it all, take a walk in the area with forays onto the side streets to admire pastel-coloured 200-year-old homes that look like doll houses or the **Maison des Jésuites de Sillery**, a historic site of the first Jesuit mission in 1637. A little farther northwest lies the **Parc du Bois-de-Coulonge**, a true representative of Sillery's grace and refinement, with its footpaths, arboretum, flower gardens and amazing view of the river.

HOW TO GET THERE

Public transit serves Avenue Maguire via RTC bus lines 11 (ends at the ferry terminal) and 16 (a loop that includes Sainte-Foy and Université Laval). There's also the Métrobus lines 800 and 801, which stop at Gérard-Morisset, on Boulevard René-Lévesque Ouest, just a 10-minute walk from Maguire.

Photo: André-Olivier Lyra



Pat Rétro

Sillery's local faves

Restaurants

How can a single street have so many great places to eat? **Avenue Maguire** and the surrounding streets offer a ton of delicious options: the best bagels at **Bagel Maguire Café**; pizza at **Nº 900** and **Pizza Mag**; classic eats at the legendary **Pat Rétro** diner, followed by dessert at its **Crime Puff** dairy bar; bistro fare at **Chaz, L'Épicurien** and **Montego**; **Saveurs de l'Inde** and **Erawan Lao**; great wine and bites at **Tapas & Liège**; huge sandwiches at the famous **Brynd** Smoked Meat and fresh seafood at **La Gaspésienne 51**.

Coffee shops

Locals take their coffee break at **Café Castelo**, which roasts its own beans, while tea lovers gather at **La Maison des 100 thés**.

TOP PICKS



Marie-Hélène Vaugeois, bookseller at Librairie Vaugeois

1 **Faks**

"Eating at Faks is like being at a restaurant but feeling at home. We love it just as much for the food as for the extremely friendly service."

2 **Mount Hermon Cemetery**

"We like to walk there for its peacefulness and beauty, and all the different headstones, the amazing view of the river and especially the sign of rules from 1851."

3 **Villa Bagatelle**

"This heritage home presents inspiring exhibitions. Whenever we go there, we also spend time admiring its wonderful garden."

Photos: Audet Photo (Bagel Maguire), André-Olivier Lyra (Pat Rétro, Domaine Cataraqui), Vanessa Bell (Marie-Hélène Vaugeois)


Bagel Maguire

Sillery has a strong New England feel. Visit Villa Bagatelle or Domaine Cataraqui's incredible vegetable garden to soak up this neighbourhood's overflowing charm.

Stores

A trip to **Avenue Maguire** would not be complete without tasting chocolates at **Eddy Laurent** and foie gras at **Canard Goulu**!

Fashionistas love **Boutik Suisse**, **Boutique Anne Laurence**, **Livia Amie Lolë** (for yoga enthusiasts!), **Musselli et Fils'** fantastic jewelry and the intoxicating scents at **Parfumerie Paris**.

Finally, readers and culture lovers will appreciate the vast selection at **Librairie Vaugeois** and the handmade cards and other unique items at **Papetruc & Paillasson**.


Domaine Cataraqui

Sainte-Foy Area



Sainte-Foy, located at the base of the two bridges that cross the river toward Québec City, welcomes you with open arms. As the settling point for new arrivals, transient students and the area's workers, Sainte-Foy is buzzing with activities.

1 Complexe Jules-Dallaire
2 Laurier Québec
3 Place de la Cité
4 Place Ste-Foy
5 Université Laval
6 Pyramide
7 Parc Roland-Beaudin
8 Le District Gourmet
9 Base de plein air de Sainte-Foy
10 Parc de la Plage-Jacques-Cartier
11 Aquarium du Québec

Sainte-Foy, the doorway to the city!

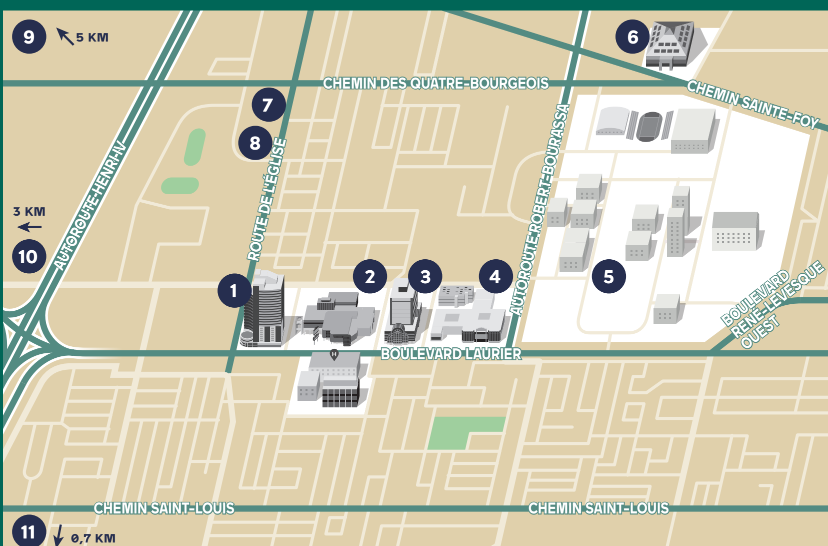


Photo: Steven D'Avignon



The “Knowledge hub” neighbourhood

Bibliothèque Monique-Corriveau (library)

Sainte-Foy is home to schools, colleges and the oldest French university in North America: Université Laval. In addition to the enormous and highly popular shopping centres, the neighbourhood also has a wide selection of coffee shops, businesses and stores on its boulevards and main thoroughfares.

Sainte-Foy’s liveliness isn’t anything new. This former municipality experienced a demographic boom at the end of the last century, when its large swaths of agricultural land were converted to a combined residential, commercial and institutional neighbourhood.

Families will love meeting the 10,000 species of aquatic animals at the **Aquarium du Québec**. At **Base de Plein Air Sainte-Foy**, you can go paddling or swimming and try all kinds of other outdoor sports, in winter and summer alike. Or visit the **Jardin universitaire Roger-Van den Hende** or the supremely peaceful **Parc de la Plage-Jacques-Cartier**, one of the only natural wooded areas open to the public that is located right on the St. Lawrence River.

HOW TO GET THERE

Going from parliament hill westward, Métrobus lines 800 and 801 take René-Lévesque and Laurier boulevards, while line 807 takes Chemin Sainte-Foy. Coming from south of the river? Cross the Québec Bridge or Pierre-Laporte Bridge and you’re there!

Photos: Stéphane Groleau (Bibliothèque Monique-Corriveau)

Sainte-Foy's local faves

Restaurants

Need a quick lunch? Head to **La Pyramide** where all the student favourites are located under one roof. Pioneering a new dining experience, **District Gourmet** brings multiple restaurants together under the same roof. If you're going out, grab a creative cocktail at **Shaker**, the most popular pub in the quad. The more nostalgic stick with **Le Pub Universitaire** and get coffee at **Au Temps Perdu**. Originally a food truck, **Phil's Fish & Chips** has the feel of a London pub. The urban vibe continues on **Boulevard Laurier**, where trendy bistros like **Cosmos**, **La Belle et la Bœuf**, **La Voie Maltée**, **Paris Grill**, **Cochon Dingue, Chez Victor,** the **Bâton Rouge,** the **Bistango,** the **Ginger** and **Ô 6e Sens** attract crowds. If you have a sweet tooth, you won't be able to keep your hands off the decadent doughnuts at **Beiko**.

Stores

Popular for its shopping malls and flagship stores like **La Maison Simons**, **Boulevard Laurier** also boasts some extraordinary boutiques. You can spend hours dreaming up new home designs at **MUST** or **Au Loft par Style Libre** and **Un fauteuil pour deux**, with its distinctive furniture. Fill your food bags at **Halles Sainte-Foy** and the **Sainte-Foy public market**, with its vegetable growers, florists and local farmers.

Going out

See a movie at **Le Clap**, one of the most high-tech theatres in the country, now located in Place Ste-Foy. Need some downtime? Contemplate the city from the 17th floor at **SkySpa**, or mix relaxation, an overnight stay and good food at **Amerispa** in the **Bonne Entente** hotel.

The Bibliothèque Monique-Corriveau is a cultural gem. This church-turned-library is named after a beloved Quebecois children's author.

TOP PICKS



Véronique Ouellet, Maison Simons designer, Sainte-Foy local

1 **Plage-Jacques-Cartier Park**

"This beach is a peaceful oasis in the city, perfect for running, walking, or just having a drink and watching the sunset. I consider myself particularly lucky to live right beside it."

2 **Sainte-Foy Farmer's Market**

"The new wood building is fantastic; it really has that farmer's market vibe. Some of the vendors have exclusive seasonal ingredients that are really fun to play around with in the kitchen."

3 **District Gourmet**

"This gourmet food court just opened in the fall of 2021. It's a unique concept where you can sit comfortably in a vast atrium and have Italian appies, an Asian main course, and a Portuguese dessert, all created by top chefs. There's something for everyone, whether you want a family-friendly dinner or a gourmet meal."

Plan your stay

Whether you are the type to go on a whim or planning your getaway for months, we have what you need: tailor-made itineraries to fully experience all the magic of Québec City.



THE PERFECT GETAWAY

Québec City–with its historic downtown, cultural events and nearby natural areas–has exactly what it takes to please people who love culture, history, food and wide, open spaces. Whether you're planning a short excursion or a longer stay, make it even more magical by tailoring it to your interests. Follow the guide!

Photos: Emmanuel Coveney (left), Jeff Frenette Photography (right)



24 hours in Québec City

How can you get the most from a one-day visit to Québec City? By taking in the main historic attractions on foot and devouring a delicious poutine, that's how!

Place Royale

Morning

Place Royale and Petit-Champlain

Stroll the cobblestone streets in this historic district, the cradle of French-speaking America, and visit the **Notre-Dame-des-Victoires church**. At the end of Rue Sous-le-Fort, you'll find the **Casse-Cou (Breakneck) steps** and, to the left, **Rue du Petit-Champlain** with its cool boutiques, restaurants and artisan shops. After exploring all the nooks and crannies in Petit-Champlain, take the funicular next to the Breakneck steps to get to the summit of **Cap Diamant**.

Dufferin Terrace and Château Frontenac

A ride in the funicular provides an amazing view of the **Petit-Champlain** neighbourhood, the **Place Royale** and the St. Lawrence River. At the top are the **Dufferin Terrace** and the **Château Frontenac**. Admire another beautiful view from the Terrasse and observe the Château. Then, stop by one of the many restaurants to try some local food!

Afternoon

Choose a theme for your afternoon based on your interests!

For history buffs

Upper Town is brimming with intriguing sites like the **Citadelle of Québec**, the **Musée du Fort** and the **Fortifications of Québec National Historic Site**.

For happy shoppers

Québec City has countless boutiques, and depending on your time (and budget), you could stay in **Old Québec** or explore the neighbouring districts. For antiques and art, head toward the **Old Port**. For fashion, you're in the right place! **Old Québec**, **Petit-Champlain** and **Saint-Roch** are your best bets. For food finds, you'll want to go to the other side of the **Saint-Jean gate** to the **Saint-Jean-Baptiste** district, where you'll find a host of delights to bring home with you!



Petit-Champlain


La Barberie

Evening

Indulge!

After spending your day walking to explore the city's best attractions, you might want to have a bite at one of **Old Québec's** traditionally Québecois or gourmet restaurants. Do you flip for microbrews or unique bistro food? You'll find just what you need at Griendel in **Saint-Sauveur** as well as in the **Saint-Roch** district, where you can quench your thirst at **Korrigane**, **Noctem Artisans Brasseurs** or **La Barberie**. We hope you enjoyed your day!

AFTER A BIG DAY, NOTHING IS MORE WELCOME THAN A DELICIOUS BEER FROM ONE OF OUR MICROBREWERIES!


Terrasse Pierre-Dugua-De Mons

Photos: Emmanuel Coveney (Petit-Champlain), Valérie Busque (La Barberie), Robert Greffard (winter)

The best of Québec City in 72 hours

What should you do if you have three days to spend in Québec City and don't want to miss anything? Here's our suggestion for an itinerary that will make the most of your stay, regardless of the season.

Day 1

Explore Old Québec

Get your bearings by touring **Old Québec** on the famous **red double-decker bus**. Get on and off at will while enjoying the exceptional view from the top deck. As you ride along the historic streets of **Old Québec**, snap some pictures of the city's iconic features: **Château Frontenac** and the **Dufferin Terrace**, the **fortifications** and the **gates**, the **Citadelle**, **Parliament** and the **Tourny fountain**, and of course, the **Plains of Abraham**.

In summer, you'll feast your eyes on street performers! In the evenings, sit out on a terrace, then after your meal, stroll along the streets oozing with European charm.

In winter, enjoy the magical feeling of the decorated and cheerily lit streets. Hungry? Sample some traditional Québecois cuisine in one of the area's specialized restaurants (see page 65).

During the day, get a 360-degree view of Québec City from the **Observatoire de la Capitale**, the highest viewpoint in the city.



Dufferin Terrace

FOR CULTURE BUFFS

Make sure you plan to visit the **Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec** and the **Musée de la civilisation**. In summer, walk through Lower Town to see ***Passages insolites***, a temporary installation of outstanding public art.

Photo: Jeff Frenette Photography

Day 2

Walk along the oldest streets in Canada

Walk along **Rue du Petit-Champlain**, one of the most beautiful streets in Canada, to shop and discover our talented local craftspeople. In the same neighbourhood, fall under the spell of the legendary **Place Royale**, the founding place of Québec City. Keep your eye out for the many architectural details evoking our French and British origins.

From April to October, take a cruise aboard **AML Cruises**' MV Louis Jolliet. The panoramic view of Québec City from the St. Lawrence is breathtaking!

Next, see what's happening in town on the **event calendar** **quebec-cite.com/en/what-to-do/events**. You just might catch one of the city's many festivals, concerts or summer activities.

In winter, take a thrilling ride down the **Dufferin Terrace toboggan slide**. When you're ready to relax, try a beer at one of the many microbreweries (see page 82) or wrap up the evening in one of the popular bars featuring folk singers.




Hôtel de Glace

Feel like you haven't quite discovered all the secrets of Québec City? How about staying a little longer to really get to the heart of all the region has to offer? Follow the guide!

Day 3

Discover the best of the surrounding area

Wonder at the immense waterfalls of the **Parc de la Chute-Montmorency**, lodged between the river and cliffs. If summer is in full swing, hop over to the other side of the bridge to take in the view of Québec City from the tip of **Île d'Orléans** and sample some regional specialty foods (see page 58-59). Head back to the city for dinner (if you still have room!) and get acquainted with cuisine inspired by the boreal forest or Indigenous traditions (see page 65).

When it's cold out, take a drive to see the one-of-a-kind **Hôtel de Glace**, and spend the afternoon at the **Village Vacances Valcartier**, North America's biggest winter playground featuring 35 tubing slides and illuminated skateway. In the evening, throw on your bathing suit to enjoy the magical and relaxing atmosphere at one of the region's many Nordic spas.


Mont-Sainte-Anne

FOR NATURE LOVERS

If it's snowing, head to **Mont-Sainte-Anne** for all kinds of activities, including downhill skiing, snowboarding, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, backcountry skiing, dog sledding and even ice canyoning at the base of the mountain! Visiting in summer? The **Parc national de la Jacques-Cartier** is a must for an unforgettable hike.

Photos: Renaud Philippe (Hôtel de Glace), Francis Gagnon (snowboard), Emmanuel Coveney (right)

2 more days

Planning on spending five days in Québec City? Add one of these seasonal itineraries onto the three-day suggestions and you'll have the dream plan for discovering the national capital!



Summer

Day 4

Live like the locals

Visit one of the area's major attractions: the **Aquarium du Québec**. Meet more than 10,000 marine specimens and take a fascinating stroll through the Grand Océan tunnel.

At **Village Vacances Valcartier**, have fun at the outdoor water park on its 35 water slides and river rides. Unless you'd rather do the indoor water park, with its hints of Polynesia!

In **Wendake**, discover the ancestral Huron-Wendat culture through Indigenous dance, stories and legends. Visit a traditional long house and taste Indigenous foods (see page 34 to 36).

For a unique evening, get off the beaten track with a visit to one of the neighbourhoods that locals love too, like **Saint-Roch**, **Saint-Jean-Baptiste** or **Limoilou**.



Powwow, Wendake



Petit-Champlain

Day 5

Replenish with open spaces or culture

Nature lovers, take a beautiful hike at the **Parc national de la Jacques-Cartier**. And why not kayak or canoe down the river? Or visit the **Vallée Bras-du-Nord** adventure resort and explore nearly 100 kilometres of mountain biking trails.

Arts and culture connoisseurs, visit the **Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec**, home to the largest collection of Québecois art. Then hop over to the **Musée de la civilisation** where its innovative, interactive exhibits will completely absorb you. Still have some time? Double your enjoyment with a trip to the **Musée de l'Amérique francophone** and the **Musée du Fort**, which are right next to each other.

For your last evening, take a second look at the street or neighbourhood that most struck your fancy so you can really etch the ambiance in your memory. And don't forget to try a poutine before you leave!

Photos: Les Festifs (Wendake), Jeff Frenette Photography (Petit-Champlain), Catherine Côté (German Christmas Market)

Winter

Day 4

Replenish with open spaces or culture

Strap on snowshoes to discover the **Parc national de la Jacques-Cartier**, one of the most beautiful glacial valleys in Québec. If nature isn't your cup of tea, plan a visit to the **Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec** or the **Musée de la civilisation** for some cultural immersion. Settle in with a good book in the stunning surroundings of the **Maison de la littérature**, then marvel at the neighbouring **Morrin Centre**'s Victorian library.

Wrap up your day with hot and cold baths at one of the region's Nordic spas (see page 43). It's a good idea to relax on vacation too!


German Christmas Market

Day 5

Fall in love with winter

Did you know that some of the residents at the **Aquarium du Québec** adore winter? Step in to admire the seals, bears, walruses and more than 10,000 marine specimens.

If you're interested in Indigenous culture, you won't want to miss **Wendake** and the **Onhoüa Chetek8e Huron Traditional Site**, to see the most authentic replica of an Indigenous village in the province.

Love skiing? Spend at least half a day at one of the four downhill ski resorts in the area (see pages 128-129).

Most importantly, don't leave until you've tasted the famous poutine, a classic Québecois dish whose reputation has crossed the border.

ABSOLUTE MUSTS

Set time aside in your schedule to experience some of the major winter events, like the **German Christmas Market** (late November through December), the **Holidays and New Year's Eve celebrations** and the **Québec Winter Carnaval** (February).



More ideas!

For couples

Share a romantic interlude at one of the city's excellent cocktail bars, like **Artefact** at the **Auberge Saint-Antoine** or **Le SAM** at the **Château Frontenac**. Ice skate hand in hand at the **Place D'Youville**, or snuggle up on a horse-drawn carriage ride.

For families

The **Méga Parc amusement park at the Galeries de la Capitale** mall offers 18 rides the whole family will love, and the **Benjo** toy store will thrill children and adults alike.

For history buffs

Travel back into the city's military history with a visit to the **Citadelle of Québec**. In summer, watch the changing of the guard and tour its exceptional museum. Then wander all over the extraordinary **Plains of Abraham**!

For foodies

Stop by the **Grand Marché de Québec**, the **Galeries Gourmandes** and the **District Gourmet** to load up on local products and meet the passionate artisans who make them. And don't miss a visit to the **Saint-Roch** neighbourhood, known for its adoration of food!

Photos: Francis Fontaine (bus)



Go on tour!

Downtown is the doorway to everything you could desire. There's a whole range of guided tours and visits available, whether you want a classic tour, a specific theme or something completely custom.

1

By theme

Learn the history of the city straight from the mouths of its New France residents with a tour by the King's daughters (**À la Rencontre des Filles du Roy**). Or get a fun thrill with a ghost walk (**Les Promenades Fantômes** or **Les visites fantômes de Québec**). You could always opt for a private guided tour by historian David Mendel, trusted city guide of dignitaries!

2

Through the stomach

Find out all there is to know about the food scene with a food tour. It's a delicious way to experience authentic culture in the city's neighbourhoods or on **Île d'Orléans**, with **Tours Voir Québec**, **Cicérone Tours**, **HQ Tourism Services**, **Local Québec City Food Tours**, **Québec Bus Tour** (Île d'Orléans) or **Broue-Tours** (microbreweries).

3

On a regal bus

Get on and off at any of the 14 stops around the city as you ride on the red double-decker bus (**Bus Tours of Old Québec**). You can explore whatever piques your curiosity, then climb back aboard to move on!

4

From a different angle

Imagine exploring the city from above, in a helicopter with **GoHelico** or a plane with **Québec Hydravion**. Or take two wheels with **Cyclo Services** or **Location Echo Sports**. Unless you'd rather go for a romantic carriage ride or take the picturesque train to the Charlevoix region. See the surrounding areas in a completely different way!

Île d'Orléans

Île d'Orléans, just 15 minutes from downtown, right across from the Montmorency Falls, is well worth a visit! After crossing the island's only bridge, you'll immediately fall for this small island, where agriculture, culture and local cuisine will delight you year-round.

1 Parc maritime de Saint-Laurent
2 Confiturerie Tigidou
3 Manoir Mauvide-Genest
4 La Boulange
5 Maison Drouin
6 Vignoble de l'Isle de Bacchus
7 Cassis Monna & Filles
8 Espace Félix-Leclerc

Fall in love with this unique island, the cradle of french civilization in North America



Welcome to treasure island!

Drive around the entire island, taking time to admire the views. Head off counter-clockwise to discover its many treasures.

FOOD LOVERS

Some call the island the food basket of Québec City. Check out our gourmet suggestions on page 58-59 to chart an itinerary to tantalize your taste buds!

The tip of the island

Called this by local islanders, the village of **Sainte-Pétronille** lays out an unobstructed view of the **Montmorency Falls**, the **Baie de Beauport**, **Cap Diamant** and the **Château Frontenac**. It's one of the most popular viewpoints in the area!

Treat yourself by stopping at the town's vineyard, cider house and chocolate shop. While nibbling some divine chocolate, stretch your legs with a walk along along **Rue Horatio-Walker** to take in the river, or walk on the tidal flats!


Chocolaterie de l'île d'Orléans

The top choices of...



Dominique Laflamme
Interim general manager at a non-profit organization and resident of Saint-Laurent-de-l'Île-d'Orléans

"I swear by the strawberries and raspberries from OhBio! at **Jean-Pierre Plante's farm** in Saint-Laurent. They are grown with love by the fourth generation of the Plante family on that land, young farmers who innovate and try new things. Their products are sold at the stand in summer."

"The whipped fondant from **La Krema**, a little company that makes eco-friendly skincare products in Saint-Laurent. They're sold at Maison Smith in Sainte-Pétronille. It's like having a spa at home!"

Photo: Benoit Camirand



Vignoble
Ste-Pétronille

Welcome to the garden

You'll notice that **Saint-Laurent-de-l'Île-d'Orléans** is home to countless vegetable farms and strawberry fields, for which the island is known.

Around 1830, the parish had about 20 boat-builders and a few shipyards. You can learn about their history with a visit to the local **Parc Maritime**.

Standing on the pier, with your eyes on the river and the cliffs of Lévis, take a deep breath of sea air. On your way to the next town, keep your eye out for the flour mill, built in 1715.

A wealth of history

At one time, most of the residents of **Saint-Jean-de-l'Île-d'Orléans** were ship pilots and sailors. You'll see some of their houses, dating between 1825 and 1860, in the town centre. Take a guided tour of the **Manoir Mauvide-Genest**, a gem of the New France period, built in 1734.



Parc maritime,
Saint-Laurent-de-l'Île-d'Orléans

Saint-Jean boasts the largest strawberry farms in Canada, growing berries from spring to fall. It's a beautiful place to taste the red fruit, whether fresh or processed, like at the **Tigidou jam factory**.

Photos: Benoit Camirand (boat), Francis Fontaine (vineyards, observation tour)



How about the apples?

The oldest parish of the island, **Sainte-Famille-de-l'Île-d'Orléans** provides an amazing view of the **Côte-de-Beaupré** and **Mont-Sainte-Anne**. Awaken your senses at its orchards, most of which allow you to pick your own.

Continuing on, you'll spot the largest grouping of stone houses from the French Regime, including the **Maison Drouin**, one of the first dwellings from the 17th century. Just down the road, you can retrace the history and genealogy of its 300 founding families at **Maison de nos Aïeux**.

Urban centre

Since it's close to the bridge, **Saint-Pierre-de-l'Île-d'Orléans** is the most accessible and populated area of the island. The **Espace Félix-Leclerc** is located here as a place to honour and present the music of this well-known Québecois singer and poet.

Before leaving, pop into the artisans' gift stores to taste cider, terrines and confits, apple butter and other local products, including the renowned blackcurrant liqueur made by island liqueur-maker **Cassis Monna et Filles** and the delicious products of the vine from the **Île de Bacchus winery**.

A moment of observation

Saint-François-de-l'Île-d'Orléans, at the island's eastern end, attracts many tourists to its municipal rest area and observation tower, where you can spy the islands of the archipelago and the St. Lawrence estuary. With its gardens and sweeping lavender fields, the nearby Seigneurie de l'Île d'Orléans is one of the island's best-kept secrets.

TOURIST INFORMATION

Stop by the visitor information centre upon arriving on the island to get a guide or a multi-use map or to learn more about the island's tourism routes and activities.

tourisme.iledorleans.com

Chemin du Roy

The Chemin du Roy (King's Road) is a marked road starting in Old Québec that showcases the rich heritage and history of Québec City. Built in 1731, the Chemin du Roy, which connects Québec City and Montréal, is the oldest drivable route in Canada.

1. Parc de la Plage-Jacques-Cartier
2. Érablière le Chemin du Roy
3. Ferme Langlois et Fils - Chez Médé - ÉCONOMUSÉE® de la conserverie
4. Église de Sainte-Famille
5. Vieux Presbytère
6. Église Saint-Joseph
7. Marché public de Deschambault
8. Magasin généal Paré
9. Julie Vachon Chocolats et crémerie artisanale
10. Moulin de La Chevrotière
11. Moulin à vent de Grondines
12. Aliksir huiles essentielles

Discover Québec's wealth and heritage through different must-see attractions!





Tracing our history

Travelling over this land-based twin of the St. Lawrence will take you through Québec's history, with glimpses of gorgeous landscapes and fascinating history!

You'll find uniquely beautiful homes and gardens, and tasty places to stop along the way.

In the Québec City region, the Chemin du Roy is mainly associated with the **Portneuf** area, where you'll come across some of the most beautiful towns in Québec, like **Neuville**, **Cap-Santé** and **Deschambault-Grondines**. Why not break for a snack at the **Parc de la Plage-Jacques-Cartier**?

First is **Neuville**, notable for its century homes and the patios facing the river. In summer, as you drive along Route 138 from Neuville (and the best corn on the cob!) to **Donnacona**, produce stands beckon you to stop and fill up on fresh local fruits and vegetables.

Then you come to **Cap-Santé**, the proud home of one of the rare churches from the French Regime. In fact, the **Sainte-Famille church**, built between 1754 and 1767, is the largest church to have been constructed in a rural area. And the view of the river is stunning!

Last stop, **Deschambault-Grondines** with its **old Presbytère**, built in 1815, and the splendid **Saint-Joseph church**. And don't miss the nearby mills, **Moulin de La Chevrotière** and **Moulin à vent de Grondines**, which are registered historic monuments. In summer, the **Deschambault public market** is well worth a stop for local products.

Photo: Yves Tessier, Les Productions Tessima

You'll also want to see the **Magasin Général Paré** (general store), **Julie Vachon Chocolats et crémerie artisanale** (chocolate and ice cream) and **Aliksir huiles essentielles** (essential oils). Since the area is known for its cheeses, definitely visit the **Fromagerie des Grondines**!

lecheminduroy.com



Photo: Jeff Frenette Photography

TWO-WHEELED TOURING

Another great way to explore the area's picturesque towns is by bike. You can ride on the Chemin du Roy, which is also a bike route called the "Route verte," in complete safety.



Route de la Nouvelle-France

This tourist route between Old Québec and Côte-de-Beaupré was mapped out by Monseigneur de Laval, then used by residents of Côte-de-Beaupré to transport food goods to the city.

1 Sanctuaire Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré
2 Aux Trois Couvents
3 Parc de la Chute-Montmorency
4 Atelier Paré
5 Ferme ancestrale du Comte de Roussy
6 Vignoble Domaine L'Ange-Gardien
7 Chez Marie
8 Auberge Baker

Get a real immersion in Québec's history by visiting one of the oldest arteries in North America!





5 stops along the Route de la Nouvelle-France

Canyon Sainte-Anne

You can still see ancestral homes, a heritage site and several interesting attractions, like a vineyard, farms, art galleries and more. Discover four centuries of bustling life!

1 Shrine of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré

Just 20 minutes from Québec City, the Shrine of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré, one of five national shrines in the province, welcomes nearly one million visitors every year, and has been visited by pilgrims for more than 350 years. Explore this important house of worship that honours Saint Anne, Jesus's grandmother, through paintings, mosaics, stained glass, and stone and wood sculptures.

2 Aux Trois Couvents

Located on the historical and archeological site of the Château-Richer convents, this interpretation centre presents the regional history of one of the first French settlements in North America. You'll wonder at the archeological remains of the first two convents (1694 and 1830) and the reconstructed classroom from 1912. Take a break at the cultural café before you go!

3 Parc de la Chute-Montmorency

Just a few minutes outside of the city, Parc de la Chute-Montmorency offers several high points to catch the view, including the thrilling via ferrata on the cliff-side and its zipline. A unique and exciting outing!

Photos: André-Olivier Lyra (left), vignoble Domaine l'Ange-Gardien (right)

4 Atelier Paré

This wood-sculpture "economuseum" takes an original approach to incarnating Québecers' joie de vivre with works that represent well-known Québec legends. Take your time envisioning the stories about werewolves, will-o'-the-wisp ghosts, forest demons and other characters who have populated the collective imagination for generations.



Domaine l'Ange-Gardien vineyard

5 And a few scrumptious stops

Take the road through **L'Ange-Gardien** to **Château-Richer** to taste the local treasures. Start at the **Comte de Roussy homestead** with its patio overlooking the river, then stop in at the **Vignoble Domaine L'Ange-Gardien vineyard** and winery. Surrender to the tantalizing aromas of bread baking in a 150-year-old oven at **Chez Marie**, then conclude your food tour at the renowned **Auberge Baker** restaurant for a gourmet meal in the house dating back to 1776.

routedelanouvellefrance.com

Useful infos

Customers are expected to leave a **15% tip** on the total, before taxes, in restaurants, bars and taxis.

Québec City has several free internet access points through ZAP Québec.

The legal currency is **Canadian dollars**.

In Québec, gasoline is sold by the litre **(1 gallon = 3.8 litres)**.

Winter tires are required between December 1 and March 15. However, if your vehicle is not registered in Québec, winter tires are not mandatory.

It is recommended to have an international driver's licence if your valid licence is not in English or French.

Québec City is located in the same time zone as New York City.

There are two types of **sales tax** in Québec: the 5% federal goods and services tax (GST/TPS) and the 9.975% provincial sales tax (PST/TVQ). Most prices are displayed without the taxes.

The *Tobacco Control Act* prohibits **smoking** (tobacco, cannabis and electronic cigarettes) in all public establishments including bars, restaurants and terraces.

The public health situation is evolving rapidly. For more information, see: www.quebec-cite.com/en/about/coronavirus

French is the official language of the province of Québec, but English is widely spoken in tourist areas.

Canada uses the metric system. Temperatures are given in degrees Celsius, and speed limits are posted in kilometres per hour.

In case of emergency, **dial 911** (police, ambulance, fire) or *4141 for the public safety service.

Cannabis is legal in the province of Québec for consumers aged 21 or over. It is prohibited to use cannabis in the streets or in public areas.

The legal age to drink **alcohol** is 18 years old. Alcohol is sold at SAQ stores, convenience stores and grocery stores.

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES IN DEGREES CELSIUS

	High	Low
January	-8	-18
February	-6	-16
March	0	-9
April	8	-1
May	17	5
June	22	11
July	25	14
August	24	13
September	18	8
October	11	2
November	3	-4
December	-4	-13

STATUTORY HOLIDAYS

New Year's Day
January 1

Good Friday
March or April

Easter Monday
March or April

Victoria Day
second to last Monday in May

Québec's National Day / Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day
June 24

Canada Day
July 1

Labour Day
first Monday in September

Thanksgiving
second Monday in October

Christmas
December 25



Tourist information

Permanent Tourist Information Centres

Open year-round

Centre Infotouriste® de Québec
12 rue Sainte-Anne, Québec
1-877-BONJOUR (266-5687)
bonjourquebec.com

Maison régionale du tourisme, Tourisme Chaudière-Appalaches Tourist Welcome Bureau
800 autoroute Jean-Lesage, Lévis
418-831-4411 | 1-888-831-4411
chaudiereappalaches.com/en

Île d'Orléans Tourist Welcome Bureau
490 côte du Pont
Saint-Pierre-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
1-866-941-9411
tourisme.iledorleans.com

Tourisme Wendake Tourist Welcome Bureau
Wendake
1-888-WENDAKE (936-3253)
tourismewendake.ca

Contact Destination Québec cité

1-877-783-1608 | 418-641-6290
quebec-cite.com
info@quebec-cite.com

Did you know… tourist information agents ride electric bikes or walk around the Old Québec area to give information?

Photo: Francis Fontaine

Seasonal Tourist Information Centres

Open Mid-June to early September

Borough of Charlesbourg Tourist Welcome Bureau
7960 boul. Henri-Bourassa, , Québec City
418-624-7720
moulindesjesuites.org

Côte-de-Beaupré Tourist Welcome Bureau
5572 boul. Sainte-Anne, Boischatel
1-877-611-6145
cotedebeaupre.com

Tourist Information Stands

Open year-round, 24 hours a day.
Unstaffed.

Saint-Augustin-de-Desmaures Tourist Information Stand
290 Autoroute Félix-Leclerc
Aut. 40 Est, between exits 285 and 295
Saint-Augustin-de-Desmaures
quebec-cite.com

Lac-Beauport Municipality Tourist Information Stands
65 chemin du Tour-du-Lac, Lac-Beauport
lac-beauport.quebec (French only)



Everything you need to plan your stay!

Network of tourist information centres

- → Personalized service by qualified staff
- → Official tourist guides to Quebec regions
- → Suggested itineraries
- → Full details on attractions, events and accommodation

Getting around

Walking

Old Québec has two sections: Upper Town and Lower Town. From Rue du Petit-Champlain, a ride in the funicular is the perfect way to easily get from one section to the other. The free Faubourg elevator connects the Saint-Roch neighbourhood in Lower Town to the Saint-Jean-Baptiste district in Upper Town, but you can also take one of the many stairways to get from one place to another.

Car rental

If you'd like to rent a car, there are several companies to choose from in the Québec City area, including **Avis**, **Budget**, **Discount**, **Enterprise** and **Hertz**.

Public transit

Québec City's public busses (run by the **Réseau de transport de la Capitale**, or **RTC**) serve most tourist attractions. There are several types of tickets to choose from that allow unlimited trips (one day, unlimited weekend or five consecutive days). Children 12 and under travelling with a paying parent always have free access.

WHERE TO BUY RTC TICKETS

You can pay your way on the bus with exact change. Tickets are available at most convenience stores and drug stores: look for the sign in the window.

Taxis

You'll recognize taxis in the Québec City area by the small dome on the car roof. You can call a taxi company or ask an employee at your hotel's reception desk, a restaurant or an attraction to call for you. To reach **Taxi Coop Québec**, dial 418-525-5191.

Bike

The Québec City region offers nearly 400 kilometres of bike paths and routes. Bike rental: **Cyclo Services**, **Demers bicyclettes**, **Location Echo Sports**, **Vélos Roy-O**, **Québec Aventure Tours** (Île d'Orléans), **Éco Plein Air** (Saint-Raymond).

àVélo Bike-Sharing Service

Multiple stations across the city and over 100 rental e-bikes. Helmets are mandatory and are not included with your rental. **www.rtcquebec.ca/avelo**



Photos: Jeff Frenette Photography



By foot, bike or bus, Québec City is incredible to discover, no matter how you do it!

Ferry

The ferry between Québec City and Lévis runs daily, all year long.

Airport

The Québec City **Jean Lesage International Airport** is about 15 kilometres from downtown Québec City. It's easy to get to and from using public transit (bus lines 76 and 80) or by taxi.

Train

All trains serve both stations in Québec City: the **Gare du Palais** in Lower Town (RTC bus lines 800 and 1) and the **Gare de Sainte-Foy** (RTC line 76).

Bus terminals (intercity transport)

All long-distance busses serve both bus terminals in Québec City: the **Gare du Palais terminal** (same location as the train station, RTC lines 800 and 1) and the **Sainte-Foy bus station** (RTC Métrobus 800 and 801).

Parking

Most downtown and nearby streets have parking meters or allow parking for a specific period of time. The free **Copilote** application can be used to pay the meters remotely (iOS and Android).

There are also several paid parking lots.

Parking during snow clearing operations: From November 1 to April 15, parking is prohibited on certain streets during snow clearing operations. Drivers are notified of parking restrictions by the blinking orange lights installed throughout the city.

Directory

- ★ Star classification
- ★+ Deluxe accommodations
- ☀ Sun classification
- $ Price range
  - $ = Under $25
  - $$ = Between $25 and $50
  - $$$ = Between $50 and $75
  - $$$$ = Over $75
- ✎ Rating pending

Old Québec/ Inside the walls

ACCOMMODATIONS

Bed and Breakfast

Le Coureur des Bois ☀☀☀☀
15, rue Sainte-Ursule
418-692-1117, 1-800-269-6414

B&B Saint-Louis ☀☀☀
82, rue Saint-Louis
418-694-1101

Bed and Breakfast du quartier latin Chez Hubert ☀☀☀
66, rue Sainte-Ursule
418-692-0958

Hotels/Motels

Fairmont Le Château Frontenac ★★★★★
1, rue des Carrières
418-692-3861, 1-800-441-1414

Auberge Place d'Armes ★★★★
24, rue Sainte-Anne
418-694-9485, 1-866-333-9485

Hôtel Clarendon ★★★★
57, rue Sainte-Anne
418-692-2480, 1-888-554-6001

Hôtel Manoir Victoria ★★★★
44, côte du Palais
418-692-1030, 1-800-463-6283

Hôtel Marriott Québec Centre-Ville ★★★★
850, rue D'Youville
418-694-4004, 1-866-694-4004

Hôtel Palace Royal ★★★★
775, avenue Honoré-Mercier
418-694-2000, 1-800-567-5276

Auberge du Trésor ★★★
20, rue Sainte-Anne
418-694-1876, 1-800-566-1876

Hôtel Cap Diamant ★★★
39, avenue Sainte-Geneviève
418-694-0313, 1-888-694-0313

Hôtel Champlain ★★★
115, rue Sainte-Anne
418-694-0106, 1-800-567-2106

Hôtel Château Bellevue ★★★
16, rue de la Porte
418-692-2573, 1-877-849-1877

Hôtel Le Manoir d'Auteuil ★★★
49, rue D'Auteuil
418-694-1173, ext. 106
1-866-662-6647

Hôtel Manoir de l'Esplanade ★★★
83, rue D'Auteuil
418-694-0834

Hotel Manoir Morgan ★★★
12, rue Sainte-Anne
418-694-1877

Hôtel Manoir Sur le Cap ★★★
9, avenue Sainte-Geneviève
418-694-1987, 1-866-694-1987

Hôtel Nomad ★★★
15, avenue Sainte-Geneviève
418-694-1884, 1-877-691-1884

Hôtel Ste-Anne ★★★
32, rue Sainte-Anne
418-694-1455, 1-877-222-9422

Le Clos Saint-Louis ★★★
69, rue Saint-Louis
418-694-1311, 1-800-461-1311

L'Hôtel du Vieux-Québec ★★★
1190, rue Saint-Jean
418-692-1850, 1-800-361-7787

Le Monastère des Augustines ★★+
77, rue des Remparts
418-694-1639, 1-844-694-1639

Au Petit Hôtel ★★
3, ruelle des Ursulines
418-694-0965

Auberge La Chouette ★★
71, rue D'Auteuil
418-694-0232

Hôtel Acadia ★★
43, rue Sainte-Ursule
418-694-0280
1-800-463-0280

Hôtel Le Cavalier du Moulin ★★
58, rue Saint-Louis
418-692-0697

Hôtel Manoir des Remparts ★★
3 ½, rue des Remparts
418-692-2056, 1-866-692-2056

Hôtel Terrasse-Dufferin « Château de la Terrasse » ★★
6, rue de la Terrasse-Dufferin
418-694-9472

Hôtel La Maison Demers ★
68, rue Sainte-Ursule
418-692-2487, 1-800-692-2487

Maison Sainte-Ursule ★
40, rue Sainte-Ursule
418-694-9794

Hôtel Louisbourg ✎
68, rue Saint-Louis
1-833-491-6999

Hôtel Maison du Général ✎
72, rue Saint-Louis
1-833-491-6999

Hôtel Manoir Vieux-Québec ✎
6, rue de la Porte
418-907-2361, 1-833-331-0209

L'Hôtel du Capitole ✎
972, rue Saint-Jean
418-694-4040, 1-800-363-4040

Monsieur Jean ✎
2, rue Pierre-Olivier-Chauveau
418-977-7777, 1-833-258-1777

Housekeeping units

Les Lofts 1048 ★★★
1048, rue Saint-Jean
Apartment 304
418-431-9905

Les Lofts De Buade ★★★
9, rue De Buade
418-431-9905

Les Lofts du trésor – by Les Lofts Vieux Québec ★★★
1, rue du Trésor
418-431-9905

La Maison Kent ★★
25, rue Saint-Louis
418-380-2985

Youth hostel

Auberge internationale de Québec ★★★★
19, rue Sainte-Ursule
418-694-0755, 1-866-694-0950

ATTRACTIONS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Heritage Sites

Basilique-cathédrale Notre-Dame de Québec
Place de l'Hôtel-de-Ville
16, rue De Buade
418-692-2533

Cathedral of the Holy Trinity (Anglican)
31, rue des Jardins
418-692-2193

Centre Marie-de-l'Incarnation
6, rue du Parloir
418-692-2523

Chalmers-Wesley United Church
78, rue Sainte-Ursule
418-692-2640

Citadelle de Québec
1, côte de la Citadelle
418-694-2815

Fortifications of Québec National Historic Site
2, rue D'Auteuil
418-648-7016, 1-888-773-8888

Le Monastère des Augustines
77, rue des Remparts
418-694-1639, 1-844-694-1639

Maison de la littérature
40, rue Saint-Stanislas
418-641-6797

Morrin Centre
44, chaussée des Écossais
418-694-9147, ext. 223

Residence of the Governor General at the Citadelle
1, côte de la Citadelle
La Citadelle de Québec
418-648-4322, 1-866-936-4422

Séminaire de Québec
20, rue Port-Dauphin
418-692-3981, ext. 426

St-Louis Forts and Châteaux National Historic Site
Terrasse Dufferin
418-648-7016, 1-800-773-8888

Indigenous experience

Sagamité Vieux-Québec
68 ½, rue Saint-Louis
581-491-6999

Local Food

Café-boulangerie Paillard
1097, rue Saint-Jean
418-692-1221

Chocolats Favoris – Vieux-Québec
1059, rue Saint-Jean
581-741-1154

Le Marché d'Emma
17 ½, rue Sainte-Ursule
418-806-9768

Mary's Popcorn Shop
1055, rue Saint-Jean
581-742-1055

Museums and interpretation centres

Immersion Québec
1191, rue Saint-Jean
418-204-2592

Le Monastère des Augustines
77, rue des Remparts
418-694-1639, 1-844-694-1639

Musée du Fort
10, rue Sainte-Anne
418-692-2175

Musée du Pôle culturel du Monastère des Ursulines
12, rue Donnacona
418-694-0694

Musée Royal 22e Régiment
1, côte de la Citadelle
418-694-2815

Nature and outdoor activities

Patinoire de la place D'Youville
965, place D'Youville
418-641-6256

Toboggan Slide Au 1884
1, rue des Carrières (behind)
Kiosque Princesse-Louise
Terrasse Dufferin
418-528-1884

Nightlife

Pub Irlandais Chez Murphy's
1095, rue Saint-Jean
418-694-0015

Pub Saint-Alexandre
1087, rue Saint-Jean
418-694-0015

Shopping

Boutique Artisans Canada
30, côte de la Fabrique
418-692-2109, 1-888-339-2109

Boutique Ketto
1039, rue Saint-Jean
418-977-3337, 1-877-955-3886

Boutique Maison Smith
17, rue des Jardins
418-692-3056

Galerie d'art Inuit Brousseau et Brousseau
35, rue Saint-Louis
418-694-1828

Galerie Le Chien d'Or
8, rue du Fort
418-694-9949

Galerie Zen
1139, rue Saint-Jean
581-994-8406

La Boutique de Noël de Québec
47, rue De Buade
418-692-2457

Lambert & Co.
1, rue des Carrières
418-694-2151

Spas and health centres

Le Monastère des Augustines
77, rue des Remparts
418-694-1639, 1-844-694-1639

Moment Spa Le Château Frontenac
1, rue des Carrières
581-300-3010, 1-866-263-7477

Visits and guided tours

Cicérone Tours
12, rue Sainte-Anne
418-977-8977, 1-855-977-8977

Fortifications of Québec National Historic Site
2, rue D'Auteuil
418-648-7016, 1-888-773-8888

HQ Services Touristiques Inc.
418-330-6262

Les Promenades Fantômes
418-694-2412, ext. 1
1-866-694-2412

Old Québec Tours
12, rue Sainte-Anne
418-664-0460, 1-800-267-8687

St-Louis Forts and Châteaux National Historic Site
Terrasse Dufferin
418-648-7016, 1-800-773-8888

Tours Accolade
contact@toursaccolade.com

Tours Voir Québec
12, rue Sainte-Anne
418-694-2001, 1-866-694-2001

PLACES TO EAT

Chez Boulay-bistro boréal $$$$
1110, rue Saint-Jean
418-380-8166, 1-800-463-6283

Il Teatro $$$$
972, rue Saint-Jean
418-694-9996, 1-800-238-3730

Le Champlain – Fairmont Le Château Frontenac $$$$
1, rue des Carrières
418-691-3861, 1-800-441-1414

Le Saint-Amour $$$$
48, rue Sainte-Ursule
418-694-0667

Restaurant Le Clan $$$$
44, rue des Jardins
418-692-0333

Aux Anciens Canadiens $$$
34, rue Saint-Louis
418-692-1627

Conti Caffe $$$
32, rue Saint-Louis
418-692-4191

Le 1608, Bar à vin et fromage - Fairmont Le Château Frontenac $$$
1, rue des Carrières
418-692-3861, 1-800-441-1414

Le Sam, Bistro évolutif - Fairmont Le Château Frontenac $$$
1, rue des Carrières
418-692-3861, 1-800-441-1414

Restaurant Beffroi Steak House $$$
Hôtel Palace Royal
775, avenue Honoré-Mercier
418-380-2638

Restaurant Le Continental $$$
26, rue Saint-Louis
418-694-9995

Sagamité Vieux-Québec $$$
68 ½, rue Saint-Louis
581-491-6999

Au Parmesan $$
38, rue Saint-Louis
418-692-0341

Bello Ristorante $$
73, rue Saint-Louis
418-694-0030

Bistro Bar Beclub $$
17, rue Saint-Stanislas
418-692-5488

Bistro hortus $$
1190, rue Saint-Jean
418-692-5524

Brasserie Française Chez Jules $$
24, rue Sainte-Anne
418-694-7000, 1-866-333-9485

Café Buade $$
31, rue De Buade
418-692-3909, 1-855-282-3332

La Bûche $$
49, rue Saint-Louis
418-694-7272

Le Cochon Dingue - Rue Saint-Jean $$
1014, rue Saint-Jean
418-523-2013

Le Monastère des Augustines $$
77, rue des Remparts
418-694-1639, 1-844-694-1639

L'Entrecôte Saint-Jean $$
1080, rue Saint-Jean
418-694-0234

Les Frères de la Côte $$
1129, rue Saint-Jean
418-692-5445

Les Mordus $$
57, rue Sainte-Anne
418-692-3365

Maison Livernois $$
1200, rue Saint-Jean
581-742-2555

Portofino Bistro Italiano $$
54, rue Couillard
418-692-8888, 1-866-692-8882

Pub Saint-Patrick $$
1200, rue Saint-Jean
418-694-0618, 1-877-694-0618

Restaurant Café de Paris $$
66, rue Saint-Louis
418-694-9626

Restaurant L'Omelette $$
66, rue Saint-Louis
418-694-9626

Restaurant-Pub D'Orsay $$
65, rue De Buade
418-694-1582, ext. 5

Au 1884 $
1, rue des Carrières (behind)
Kiosque Princesse-Louise
Terrasse Dufferin
418-977-8977

Casse-Crêpe Breton $
1136, rue Saint-Jean
418-692-0438

Chez Boulay-comptoir boréal $
42, côte du Palais
418-380-8237

La Maison Smith - Des Jardins $
9, rue des Jardins
418-529-0096

La Maison Smith - Saint-Jean $
1141, rue Saint-Jean
418-529-0096

Le Chic Shack $
15, rue du Fort
418-692-1485

Second Cup $
800, rue D'Youville
418-694-0808

Sushi Shop côte du Palais $
52, côte du Palais
418-694-7394

Old Québec/ Petit-Champlain

ACCOMMODATIONS

Housekeeping units

Les Lofts Notre-Dame ★★★
15 ½, rue des Pains-Bénits
418-431-9905

Les Lofts Champlain ★★
15, rue Saint-Pierre
418-431-9905

ATTRACTIONS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Heritage Site

Église Notre-Dame-des-Victoires (church)
32, rue Sous-le-Fort
Place Royale
418-692-2533

Local Food

Archibald Petit-Champlain
40, rue du Marché-Champlain
418-694-9144

La Fudgerie – La boutique Quartier Petit Champlain
16, rue du Cul-de-sac
418-622-9595

La Petite cabane à Sucre de Québec
94, rue du Petit-Champlain
418-692-5875

Shopping

Boutiques métiers d'art du Québec
29, rue Notre-Dame
Place-Royale
418-694-0267

Visits and guided tours

À la Rencontre des Filles du Roy
10, rue du Sault-au-Matelot
418-265-7546

Les visites fantômes de Québec / Ghost Tours of Québec
418-692-9770, 1-855-692-9770

Link jeux d'aventure
89, rue du Petit-Champlain
450-501-4914

Location Echo Sports
35, rue Dalhousie
418-692-3643

PLACES TO EAT

L'Orygine $$$$
36 ½, rue Saint-Pierre
418-872-4386

Tanière³ $$$$
36 ½, rue Saint-Pierre
418-872-4386

Le Lapin Sauté $$$
52, rue du Petit-Champlain
418-692-5325

Archibald Petit-Champlain $$
40, rue du Marché-Champlain
418-694-9144

Le Cochon Dingue – Champlain $$
46, boulevard Champlain
418-692-2013

La Maison Smith - Place Royal $
23, rue Notre-Dame
581-742-6777

Old Québec/ Parliament Hill and Plains of Abraham

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotels/Motels

Hôtel Château Laurier Québec ★★★★
1220, place George-V Ouest
418-522-8108, 1-877-522-8108

Le Concorde ★★★
1225, cours du Général-De Montcalm
418-647-2222, 1-800-463-5256

Hôtel Manoir de la Tour ★★
385, Grande Allée Est
418-525-6276, 1-866-625-6276

Relais Charles-Alexandre ★★
91, Grande Allée Est
418-523-1220

Unilofts Grande-Allée ✎
601, Grande Allée Est
418-647-4433, 1-800-263-1471

Housekeeping unit

L'Adresse – The Address ★★★
401, Grande Allée Est
418-659-7611, 1-877-515-2730

Youth hostel

Auberge QBEDS ✎
625, Grande Allée Est
581-909-7788, 1-877-837-2337

ATTRACTIONS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Heritage Sites

Hôtel du Parlement
1045, rue des Parlementaires
418-643-7239, 1-866-337-8837

Plains of Abraham (Battlefields Park)
835, avenue Wilfrid-Laurier
Level 0
418-648-4801, 1-855-649-6157

Museums and interpretation centres

Plains of Abraham Museum
835, avenue Wilfrid-Laurier
Level 0
418-648-4801, 1-855-649-6157

Observatoire de la Capitale
Édifice Marie-Guyart
1037, rue De La Chevrotière
31th floor
418-644-9841, 1-888-497-4322

Nature and outdoor activities

Anneau de glace des plaines d'Abraham
Plaines d'Abraham
Terrain des sports
581-777-0700

Plains of Abraham (Battlefields Park)
835, avenue Wilfrid-Laurier
Level 0
418-648-4801, 1-855-649-6157

PLACES TO EAT

Ciel! Bistro-Bar $$$
1225, cours du Général-De Montcalm
418-640-5802

Ophelia $$$
634, Grande Allée Est
418-524-8228

Bistro l'Atelier $$
624, Grande Allée Est
418-522-2225

JAJA $$
1225, cours du Général-De Montcalm
Ground floor
581-814-0877

Le Belga $$
680, Grande Allée Est
418-380-0577, ext. 304

Le Parlementaire $$
Assemblée nationale du Québec
1045, rue des Parlementaires
418-643-6640

Rôtisserie St-Hubert $$
693, Grande Allée Est
418-653-1234

Old Québec/ Old Port

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotels/Motels

Auberge Saint-Antoine ★★★★
8, rue Saint-Antoine
418-692-2211, ext. 6441
1-888-692-2211

Hôtel 71 ★★★★
71, rue Saint-Pierre
418-694-2744, 1-888-692-1171

Hôtel des Coutellier ★★★★
253, rue Saint-Paul
418-692-9696, 1-888-523-9696

Hôtel Le Germain Québec ★★★★
126, rue Saint-Pierre
418-692-2224, 1-888-833-5253

Hôtel Le Priori ★★★★
15, rue du Sault-au-Matelot
418-692-3992, 1-800-351-3992

Hôtel Port Royal ★★★★
144, rue Saint-Pierre
418-692-2777, 1-866-417-2777

Le Saint-Pierre ★★★★
79, rue Saint-Pierre
418-694-2744, 1-888-268-1017

Hôtel Le Saint-Paul ★★★
229, rue Saint-Paul
418-694-4414, 1-888-794-4414

Housekeeping units

Appartements Royal Dalhousie ★★★★
225, côte de la Montagne
418-266-0131

Les Immeubles Charlevoix Courtier ★★★
179, rue Saint-Paul
418-692-2908, 1-866-349-2116

Les Lofts St-Paul/by Les Lofts Vieux-Québec ★★★
185, rue Saint-Paul
Apartment 101
418-431-9905

Les Lofts St-Pierre/by Les Lofts Vieux-Québec ★★★
116, rue Saint-Pierre
418-431-9905

Les Lofts de la gare/by Les Lofts Vieux-Québec ★★
450, rue de la Gare-du-Palais
418-431-9905

ATTRACTIONS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Heritage Site

L'îlot des Palais
8, rue Vallière
418-692-1441

Museums and interpretation centres

Musée de la civilisation
85, rue Dalhousie
418-643-2158, 1-866-710-8031

Musée naval de Québec
170, rue Dalhousie
418-694-5387

Nature and outdoor activities

Corridor de la Rivière Saint-Charles
418-641-6290, 1-877-783-1608

Ice Canoeing Experience
1141, boulevard Champlain
418-554-5691

Tuque & bicycle expériences inc.
418-558-0047

Nightlife

La Cour arrière du Festibière
84, rue Dalhousie
418-802-8233, 1-866-774-8673

Spa and health centre

Strøm Spa Nordique
515, boulevard Champlain
418-425-2772, 1-877-761-2772

Visits and guided tours

Croisières AML
10, rue Dalhousie
Quai Chouinard
418-692-2634, 1-800-563-4643

Cyclo Services
289, rue Saint-Paul
418-692-4052, 1-877-692-4050

Excursions Maritimes Québec
180, rue Dalhousie, Quai 14
Bassin Louise extérieur
418-845-4564

Maple Leaf Guide Services
105, côte de la Montagne
Suite 105
581-983-6896, 1-877-622-3677

Tuque & bicycle expériences inc.
418-558-0047

PLACES TO EAT

Chez Muffy $$$$
10, rue Saint-Antoine
418-692-1022, 1-888-692-2211

Croisières AML $$$$
10, rue Dalhousie
Quai Chouinard
418-692-2634, 1-800-563-4643

Laurie Raphaël $$$$
117, rue Dalhousie
418-692-4555, ext. 21

Légende par La Tanière $$$$
255, rue Saint-Paul
418-614-2555

Charbon Steakhouse $$$
450, rue de la Gare-du-Palais
418-522-0133

Le Café du Monde $$$
84, rue Dalhousie
418-692-4455

L'Échaudé $$$
73, rue du Sault-au-Matelot
418-692-1299

Louise Taverne & Bar à Vin $$$
48, rue Saint-Paul
418-780-7255

Matto 71 $$$
71, rue Saint-Pierre
418-266-9444

Buffet de l'Antiquaire $
95, rue Saint-Paul
418-692-2661

Central boroughs/ Limoilou

ACCOMMODATIONS

Bed and Breakfast

Studios Cohen et Picasso / Locations Vieux Limoilou ★★★
695, 3e Avenue
Studio 201 et 202
418-573-1364

Le 315b / Locations Vieux Limoilou
315B, chemin de la Canardière
418-573-1364

ATTRACTIONS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Heritage Site

Cartier-Brébeuf National Historic Site
175, rue de l'Espinay
418-648-7016, 1-888-773-8888

Local Food

Brasserie Artisanale La Souche
801, chemin de la Canardière
581-742-1144

Distillerie Stadaconé
235, 2e Rue
418-914-3773

La Récolte - Aliments en vrac | Minimaliste
885, 3e Avenue
418-523-1616

Museums and interpretation centres

Distillerie Stadaconé
235, 2e Rue
418-914-3773

Maison Dorion-Coulombe
332, rue Domagaya
418-691-4710

Nature and outdoor activities

Parc linéaire de la Rivière-Saint-Charles
418-691-4710

Société de la Rivière Saint-Charles
332, rue Domagaya
418-691-4710

Nightlife

Bar-Spectacle le Quartier de Lune 2.0
1096, 3e Avenue
418-523-4011

Le Bal du Lézard
1049, 3e Avenue
418-529-3829

Shopping

Article 721
721, 3e Avenue
581-742-4333

Chez Alfred-Pellan, galerie d'art
581, 3e Avenue
418-914-5511

PLACES TO EAT

ARVI $$$$
519, 3e Avenue
581-742-4202

La Planque Restaurant $$$
1027, 3e Avenue
418-914-8780

Le Cendrillon Restaurant $$$
1039, 3e Avenue
418-914-9838

No 900 Pizzéria Napolitaine - Limoilou $$
1166, 3e Avenue
581-300-4043

La Maison Smith - 3e Avenue $
201, 3e Avenue
418-529-0096

Central boroughs/ Montcalm

ACCOMMODATIONS

Bed and Breakfast

B&B 4 Saisons ☀☀☀☀
287, boulevard René-Lévesque Ouest
418-525-6426, 1-888-325-6426

Couette et Café L'Arvidienne ☀☀☀☀
820, Grande Allée Ouest
418-682-2755, 1-866-682-2755

Gîte du Quartier des arts ☀☀☀
445, boulevard René-Lévesque Ouest
581-205-5200

Hotels/Motels

Bistro Petit hôtel Café Krieghoff ★★★
1089, avenue Cartier
418-522-3711

C3 - Hôtel Art de vivre ★★★
170, Grande Allée Ouest
418-525-9726, 1-800-782-9441

Auberge Michel Doyon ★★
1215, chemin Sainte-Foy
418-527-4408, 1-800-928-4408

ATTRACTIONS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Heritage Site

Maison Henry-Stuart
82, Grande Allée Ouest
418-647-4347

Language courses

Edu-inter - École de français
755, Grande Allée Ouest, 4th floor
418-573-5956, 1-888-249-1121

Local Food

Anna Pierrot
1191, avenue Cartier
418-524-2662

Aux Petits Délices
1194, avenue Cartier
418-522-5154

Gelato Clara
1190-A, avenue Cartier
418-704-1476

La Récolte - Aliments en vrac | Minimaliste - Montcalm
980, avenue Cartier
418-353-1616

Maison Thaïlandaise
3, boulevard René-Lévesque Est
418-523-1849

Morena Épicerie Traiteur
1040, avenue Cartier
418-529-3668

Pâtisseries Gaël Vidricaire
200, rue Crémazie Ouest
581-741-3050

Museum and interpretation centre

Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec
179, Grande Allée Ouest
418-643-2150, 1-866-220-2150

Nightlife

Bar Le Jules et Jim
1060, avenue Cartier
418-524-9570

Rideau Rouge
1147, avenue Cartier
418-977-6843

Shopping

Galerie d'art uNo
809, avenue Cartier, 2nd floor
418-524-1781

Muse
7, boulevard
René-Lévesque Ouest
418-524-9493

PLACES TO EAT

Le Graffiti $$$
1191, avenue Cartier
418-529-4949

Le Mezzé $$$
95, chemin Sainte-Foy
418-692-5005

Bistro Port de la Goulette $$
56, boulevard
René-Lévesque Ouest
581-300-6730

La Piazzetta Cartier $$
1191, avenue Cartier
418-649-8896

Petits Creux Corsica $$
1125, avenue Cartier
581-742-5050

Rideau Rouge $$
1147, avenue Cartier
418-977-6843

Burger Cartier $
1191, avenue Cartier
418-522-0009

Café Castelo $
807, avenue Cartier
418-523-9785

Café Krieghoff $
1089, avenue Cartier
418-522-3711

Café Les Cousins $
1029, avenue Cartier
418-522-8889

La Maison Smith - Belvédère $
1015, avenue Belvédère
418-914-1668

Milano Pizzeria $
194, rue Crémazie Ouest
418-529-2919

Sandwicherie Fastoche $
Halles Cartier
1191, avenue Cartier
418-948-3773

Subway Cartier $
1094, avenue Cartier
418-657-5151, ext. 1

Central boroughs/ Saint-Jean-Baptiste

ACCOMMODATIONS

Bed and Breakfast

Auberge J.A. Moisan ✎
695, rue Saint-Jean
418-914-3777

Hotels/Motels

Auberge Aux deux Lions ✎
25, boulevard
René-Lévesque Est
418-780-8100, ext. 1
1-877-777-9444

Hilton Québec ✎
1100, boulevard
René-Lévesque Est
418-647-2411, 1-800-447-2411

Hôtel Delta par Marriott Québec ✎
690, boulevard
René-Lévesque Est
418-647-1717, 1-888-884-7777

ATTRACTIONS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Heritage Site

St. Matthew's Church and graveyard
755, rue Saint-Jean
418-641-6798

Local Food

Dépanneur La Duchesse d'Aiguillon
469, rue Saint-Jean
581-742-1242

Épicerie J.A. Moisan
685, rue Saint-Jean
418-522-0685

Epi'Fanny
646, rue Saint-Jean
418-621-9191

Érico chocolaterie pâtisserie
634, rue Saint-Jean
418-524-2122

Le Paingrüel Boulangerie Artisanale & Créative
578, rue Saint-Jean
418-522-7246

Nightlife

Brasserie La Faucheuse
269, rue Saint-Jean
581-981-1333

Fou-Bar
525, rue Saint-Jean
418-522-1987

La Ninkasi du Faubourg
811, rue Saint-Jean
418-529-8538

Le Drague Cabaret Club
815, rue Saint-Augustin
418-649-7212

Pub Nelligan's
789, côte Sainte-Geneviève
418-704-7817

Shopping

Jupon pressé
790, rue Saint-Jean
418-704-7114

Librairie Nelligan
499, rue Saint-Jean
418-614-8043

Lucinocte 1985
65, boulevard
René-Lévesque Est
418-524-3984

Spa and health centre

L'Attitude, centre de relaxation et massothérapie
71, rue Crémazie Ouest
418-522-0106, 1-888-603-0106

PLACES TO EAT

Restaurant La Grolla $$$
815, côte d'Abraham
418-529-8107

CABU boire et manger $$
1100, boulevard
René-Lévesque Est
418-647-6521

Cantina 10 $$
679, rue Saint-Jean
418-353-2657

Chez Victor - Saint-Jean $$
145, rue Saint-Jean
418-529-7702

Délicatesses Tonkinoises $$
732, rue Saint-Jean
418-523-6211

La Piazzetta Saint-Jean $$
707, rue Saint-Jean
418-529-7489

Nina Pizza Napolitaine $$
764, rue Saint-Jean
418-932-9195

Attaboy Pizzeria $
597, rue Saint-Jean
581-702-3730

Bols et Poké $
545, rue Saint-Jean
581-997-0558

Cantook Micro Torréfaction $
575, rue Saint-Jean
418-529-4769

Freshii $
47, boulevard
René-Lévesque Est
581-318-3646

Central boroughs/ Saint-Roch

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotels/Motels

Hôtel BEST WESTERN PLUS Centre-ville ★★★★
330, rue de la Couronne
418-649-1919, 1-888-223-9918

Hôtel PUR Québec ★★★★
395, rue de la Couronne
418-647-2611, 1-800-267-2002

Les Lofts Charest/L'Hôtel du Jardin/by Les Lofts Vieux-Québec ★★
363, boulevard Charest Est
418-431-9905

Hôtel Royal William ✎
360, boulevard Charest Est
418-521-4488, ext. 504
1-888-541-0405

Housekeeping units

Les Lofts St-Joseph ★★★
764, rue Saint-Joseph Est
418-431-9905

Les Lofts St-Roch By Les Lofts Vieux-Québec ★★★
781, rue Saint-Joseph Est
418-431-9905

Les Lofts St-Vallier/by Les Lofts Vieux-Québec ★★★
275, rue Saint-Vallier Est
Suite V101
418-431-9905

Le 77 St-Vallier ✎
77, rue Saint-Vallier Est
Apartment 101
1-855-774-0077

Les Lofts de la Fabrique ✎
301, rue Notre-Dame-des-Anges
418-431-9905

Les Lofts Dorchester ✎
300, boulevard Charest Est
Suite 200
418-431-9905

Les Lofts St-Jo ✎
742, rue Saint-Joseph Est
418-431-9905

Student residences

Les Résidences de l'Université du Québec ★★★★
480, rue de la Chapelle
Suite 118, édifice Fleurie
418-657-4201

ATTRACTIONS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Amusement parks

À Double Tour
430, rue du Parvis, Suite 201
581-981-GAME (4263)

Sauve qui peut
626, boulevard Charest Est
581-741-4822

Language courses

BLI Québec | École de français
763, rue Saint-Joseph Est
Suite 104
418-692-1370

École Québec Monde
511, rue Saint-Joseph Est
Suite 200
418-977-0505

Local Food

Brasserie Artisanale La Korrigane
380, rue Dorchester
418-614-0932

La Barberie, micro-brewerie
310, rue Saint-Roch
418-522-4373, 1-866-522-4373

La Place - depuis 1982
699, rue Saint-Joseph Est
418-529-7524

Noctem Artisans Brasseurs
438, rue du Parvis
581-742-7979

Nature and outdoor activitie

Site des sports d'hiver de la Pointe-aux-Lièvres
25, rue de la Pointe-aux-Lièvres
418-641-6345

Shopping

Benjo inc.
550, boulevard Charest Est
418-640-0001, 1-877-BENJOCA

Spa and health centre

Chiropratique St-Roch
440, rue Saint-Joseph Est
581-742-3808

Visit and guided tour

Broue-Tours
418-554-1233

PLACES TO EAT

Le Clocher Penché Bistrot $$$
203, rue Saint-Joseph Est
418-640-0597

Le Voisin $$$
299, rue Saint-Joseph Est
581-741-9007

Birra & Basta $$
802, rue Saint-Joseph Est
418-524-1462

Bistro Le 330 $$
330, rue de la Couronne
418-649-1919, 1-888-223-9918

District Saint-Joseph $$
240, rue Saint-Joseph Est
418-717-0240

Fanamanga $$
650, rue Saint-Joseph Est
418-614-5052

La Piazzetta Saint-Joseph $$
357, rue Saint-Joseph Est
418-523-7171

London Jack $$
505, rue Saint-Joseph Est
418-694-0688

Nina Pizza Napolitaine $$
410, rue Saint-Anselme
418-932-9195

Phoenix du Parvis $$
441, rue du Parvis
418-646-7888

Pub du Parvis $$
481, rue Saint-Joseph Est
418-524-0812

Bols et Poké $
555, rue Saint-Joseph Est
581-742-7653

Café Pékoe $
433, rue Saint-Joseph Est
418-522-4888

Maison de thé Camellia Sinensis $
624, rue Saint-Joseph Est
418-525-0247

Phil Smoked Meat $
461-B, rue Saint-Joseph Est
418-523-4545

Poutineville $
735, rue Saint-Joseph Est
581-981-8188

Saint-Henri Micro-Torréfacteur $
849, rue Saint-Joseph Est
581-300-7211

Stat Café $
782, rue Saint-Joseph Est
418-914-9773

Central boroughs/ Saint-Sauveur

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel/Motel

Hôtel du Nord ★★
640, rue Saint-Vallier Ouest
418-522-1554, 1-877-474-4464

ATTRACTIONS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Local Food

Borderon le fils
204, rue Saint-Vallier Ouest
418-803-9939

Griendel: Brasserie artisanale
195, rue Saint-Vallier Ouest
581-742-2884

Shopping

Coeur de Mailles
47, rue Saint-Joseph Ouest
418-529-8773

Cuir Indiana
651, rue Saint-Vallier Ouest
418-523-5355

PLACES TO EAT

Restaurant Alentours $$$$
715, rue Saint-Bernard
581-985-2050

Le Pied Bleu $$$
179, rue Saint-Vallier Ouest
418-914-3554

Restaurant Shogun $$
98, rue Saint-Vallier Ouest
418-524-3274

Sushi Maniak $$
281, rue Saint-Vallier Ouest
418-948-0555

Kyran-Ô-Pizza $
125, rue Marie-de-l'Incarnation
418-681-6208

Subway Saint-Vallier $
696, rue Saint-Vallier Ouest
418-977-5307

Close to the centre/ East

ACCOMMODATIONS

Ambassadeur Hôtel et Suites ★★★
3401, boulevard Sainte-Anne
418-666-2828, 1-800-363-4619

Hampton Inn & Suites Québec Beauport ★★★
730, rue d'Everell
418-663-9555, 1-833-663-9555

Hôtel Le Voyageur ★★★
2250, boulevard Sainte-Anne
418-661-7701, ext. 350

Hôtel Motel Le Châteauguay ★★★
3842, boulevard Sainte-Anne
418-661-0037, 1-800-561-0037

Littoral - Hôtel & Spa ★★★
3710, boulevard Sainte-Anne
418-661-6901, 1-877-661-6901

N Hôtel Québec ★★★
3390, boulevard Sainte-Anne
418-666-1226, 1-855-666-1226

ATTRACTIONS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Heritage Sites

Domaine Maizerets
2000, boulevard Montmorency
418-666-3331

Maison Girardin
600, avenue Royale
418-641-6471, ext. 3

Maison Tessier-Dit-Laplante
2328, avenue Royale
418-666-2102

Local Food

Le Grand Marché de Québec
ExpoCité, 250, boulevard Wilfrid-Hamel, édifice M
418-692-2517

Nature and outdoor activities

Baie de Beauport
1, boulevard Henri-Bourassa
418-266-0722

Centre de plein air de Beauport
95, rue de la Sérénité
418-641-6112
1-877-641-6113 (summer)
418-641-6045 (winter)

Corridor des Beauportois
418-641-6290, 1-877-783-1608

Corridor des Cheminots
2000, boulevard Montmorency
418-666-3331, 1-877-783-1608

Domaine Maizerets
2000, boulevard Montmorency
418-666-3331

Shopping

Marché aux puces de Québec
ExpoCité
250, boulevard Wilfrid-Hamel
Stationnement P3
581-745-4972

Spa and health centre

Spa du Littoral
3710, boulevard Sainte-Anne
418-661-6901, 1-877-661-6901

Visits and guided tours

A 1 Limousine Québec Inc.
160, boulevard des Cèdres
418-523-5059

Charlevoix Rail Transit
Gare de la Chute-Montmorency
5300, boulevard Sainte-Anne
418-240-4124, 1-844-737-3282

Close to the centre/ North

ACCOMMODATIONS

Campground

Camping de la Joie ★★★★
640, rue Georges-Muir
418-849-2264, 1-877-849-2264

Hotels/Motels

DoubleTree By Hilton Quebec Resort ★★★★
7900, rue du Marigot
418-627-8008, 1-866-627-8008

Hôtel-Musée Premières Nations ★★★★
5, place de la Rencontre
Ekionkiestha', Wendake
418-847-2222, 1-866-551-9222

Le Grand Hôtel Times ★★★★
5100, boulevard des Galeries
418-353-3333, 1-888-902-5555

Marriott Courtyard Québec ★★★★
900, rue des Rocailles
418-380-2700

Château Repotel Henri IV ★★★
2500, av. Saint-Jean-Baptiste
418-872-1112, 1-866-520-2022

Hôtel & Suites Normandin Québec ★★★
4700, boulevard Pierre-Bertrand
418-622-1611, 1-800-463-6721

Hôtel et Suites Le Dauphin Québec ★★★
400, rue du Marais
418-688-3888, 1-800-668-5911

Hôtel Quality Suites ★★★
1600, rue Bouvier
418-622-4244

Hôtel-Motel Le Gîte ★★★
5160, boulevard Wilfrid-Hamel
418-871-8899, 1-800-363-4906

Hôtel-Motel Citadelle ★★
4800, boulevard Wilfrid-Hamel
418-871-3938, 1-866-871-3938

Quality Inn ✎
3825, boulevard Wilfrid-Hamel
418-877-1414, 1-888-977-1414

ATTRACTIONS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Amusement parks

Laser Game Evolution – Vanier
155, rue Fortin, Suite 100
418-527-0707

Méga Parc des Galeries de la Capitale
5401, boulevard des Galeries
418-627-5800

Heritage Sites

Cimetière Saint-Charles
1460, boulevard Wilfrid-Hamel
418-688-0566, ext. 226

Église Saint-Charles-Borromée
7990, 1re Avenue
418-623-1847

Moulin des Jésuites
7960, boulevard Henri-Bourassa
418-624-7720

Indigenous experiences

Hôtel-Musée Premières Nations
5, place de la Rencontre
Ekionkiestha', Wendake
418-847-2222, 1-866-551-9222

Musée huron-wendat
15, place de la Rencontre
Ekionkiestha', Wendake
418-847-2260

Restaurant La Traite
5, place de la Rencontre
Ekionkiestha', Wendake
418-847-2012

Site Traditionnel Huron Onhoüa Chetek8e
575, rue Chef Stanislas-Koska
Wendake
418-842-4308, 1-888-255-8857

Local Food

Galeries Gourmandes
5401, boulevard des Galeries
418-627-5800

La Fudgerie
717, boulevard Louis-XIV
Quartier Trait-Carré
418-622-9595, ext. 4

Museums and interpretation centres

Centre d'interprétation Kabir Kouba
15, boulevard des Étudiants
418-842-0077

Maison O'Neill
3160, boulevard Wilfrid-Hamel
418-877-3405

Musée huron-wendat
15, place de la Rencontre
Ekionkiestha', Wendake
418-847-2260

Site Traditionnel Huron Onhoüa Chetek8e
575, rue Chef Stanislas-Koska
Wendake
418-842-4308, 1-888-255-8857

Nature and outdoor activities

Base de plein air La Découverte
1560, rue de la Découverte
418-641-6473 (winter)
418-641-6007 (summer)

Centre d'interprétation Kabir Kouba
15, boulevard des Étudiants
418-842-0077

Club de golf Royal Charbourg
17280, chemin de la Grande-Ligne
418-841-3000

Ski de fond Charlesbourg
375, rue de l'Aventure
418-849-9054

Voyage Motoneige Québec
7900 A, rue du Marigot
418-800-9177

Shopping

Les Galeries de la Capitale
5401, boulevard des Galeries
418-627-5800

Marché Jean-Talon
1750, rue Périgord
418-623-3424

Spa and health centre

Sibéria Spa
339, rue de Genève
418-841-1325, 1-855-841-1325

Visits and guided tours

D2S Limousine
2313, boulevard Versant Nord
418-652-7316

Trait-Carré - (Heritage Site) - Walking tour
418-624-7720

PLACES TO EAT

Restaurant La Traite $$$
5, place de la Rencontre
Ekionkiestha', Wendake
418-847-2012

Cosmos Lebourgneuf $$
5700, boulevard des Galeries
Suite 103
418-628-2013

La Voie Maltée $$
1040, boulevard Pierre-Bertrand Sud
418-683-5558

Le Cochon Dingue - Lebourgneuf $$
1550, boulevard Lebourgneuf
418-628-1313

Le Piolet $$
103, rue Racine
418-842-7462

Madame Chose $$
5401, boulevard des Galeries
Suite FM28-B
581-814-0880

Close to the centre/ West

ACCOMMODATIONS

Bed and Breakfast

Au Bois Joli Gîte touristique ☀☀☀☀
2065, rue du Bois-Joli
418-704-4001

Hotels/Motels

Le Bonne Entente ★★★★★
3400, chemin Sainte-Foy
418-653-5221, 1-800-463-4390

Alt Hôtel Québec ★★★★
1200, avenue de Germain-des-Prés
418-658-1224, 1-800-463-5253

Grand Times Hôtel - Aéroport de Québec ★★★★
6515, boulevard Wilfrid-Hamel
L'Ancienne-Lorette
418-877-7788, 1-888-902-4444

Hôtel Best Western Premier - Hôtel Aristocrate ★★★★
3100, chemin Saint-Louis
418-653-2841, 1-800-463-4752

Hôtel Must ★★★★
1345, route de l'Aéroport
L'Ancienne-Lorette
418-380-6878, 1-800-567-5276

Hôtel Plaza Québec ★★★★
3031, boulevard Laurier
418-658-2727, 1-800-567-5276

Hôtel Quartier ★★★★
2955, boulevard Laurier
418-650-1616, 1-888-818-5863

Hôtel Sépia ★★★★
3135, chemin Saint-Louis
418-653-4941, 1-800-463-6603

L'Hôtel Québec ★★★★
3115, avenue des Hôtels
418-658-5120, 1-800-567-5276

Hôtel Classique ★★★+
2815, boulevard Laurier
418-658-2793, 1-800-463-1885

Hôtel Québec Inn ★★★+
7175, boulevard Wilfrid-Hamel
418-872-9831, 1-800-567-5276

Clarion Pointe Québec ★★★
7300, boulevard Wilfrid-Hamel
418-877-2226, 1-800-363-5260

Hôtel & Centre de congrès Travelodge Québec ★★★
3125, boulevard Hochelaga
1-800-463-5241

Hôtel Cofortel ★★★
6500, boulevard Wilfrid-Hamel
L'Ancienne-Lorette
418-877-4777, 1-800-363-7440

Hôtel Comfort Inn Ancienne-Lorette ★★★
1255, autoroute Duplessis
L'Ancienne-Lorette
418-872-5900, 1-877-574-6835

Hôtel Holiday Inn Express Québec Ouest ★★★
3145, avenue des Hôtels
418-653-9321, 1-800-463-1867

Hôtel Lindbergh ★★★
2825, boulevard Laurier
418-653-4975, 1-800-567-5276

Hôtel Universel ★★★
2300, chemin Sainte-Foy
418-653-5250, 1-800-463-4495

Super 8 Québec Sainte-Foy ★★★
7286, boulevard Wilfrid-Hamel
418-877-6888, 1-877-824-1703

Auberge Québec ★★
3055, boulevard Laurier
418-651-2440, 1-800-567-5276

Château Repotel Duplessis ★★
6555, boulevard Wilfrid-Hamel
L'Ancienne-Lorette
418-872-1111, 1-800-463-5255

Motel Petit Hameau ★★
7160, boulevard Wilfrid-Hamel
418-872-2510

Hôtel et Suites Monte-Cristo ✎
6030, boulevard Wilfrid-Hamel
L'Ancienne-Lorette
418-872-6498, 1-800-463-4414

Other type of accommodation

Unilofts Québec ★★★
2326, chemin Sainte-Foy
418-653-6250

Student residences

Campus Notre-Dame-de-Foy - Tourism & Convention Service ★★★
5030, rue Clément-Lockquell
Saint-Augustin-de-Desmaures
418-872-8424, ext. 1242
1-800-463-8041, ext. 1242

Université Laval Service des résidences ★★★
Pavillon Alphonse-Marie-Parent
2255, rue de l'Université
418-656-5632

ATTRACTIONS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Amusement parks

Centre d'amusement Carie Factory
1345, route de l'Aéroport
L'Ancienne-Lorette
418-380-1010

Eliviascape - Jeux d'évasion - Escape Games Québec
969, route de l'Église
581-333-0580

Laser Game Evolution - Sainte-Foy
2333, rue Galvani, Suite 100
418-614-3334

Récréofun Centre d'amusement
1289, avenue Jules-Verne
L'Ancienne-Lorette
418-977-6386, 1-844-596-6386

Aquarium

Aquarium du Québec
1675, avenue des Hôtels
418-659-5264, 1-866-659-5264

Heritage Sites

Maison des Jésuites de Sillery
2320, chemin du Foulon
418-654-0259

The Site patrimonial de la Visitation
2825, chemin Sainte-Foy
418-641-6068

Villa Bagatelle
1360, avenue James-LeMoine
418-654-0259

Local Food

Eddy Laurent Chocolatier Belge
1276, avenue Maguire
418-682-3005

Érablière le Chemin du Roy
237, chemin du Lac
Saint-Augustin-de-Desmaures
418-878-5085, 1-877-876-5085

Marché public de Sainte-Foy
920, avenue Roland-Beaudin
418-558-3228

Museums and interpretation centres

Centre d'interprétation historique de Sainte-Foy
2825, chemin Sainte-Foy
418-641-6068

Maison Hamel-Bruneau
2608, chemin Saint-Louis
418-641-6280

Villa Bagatelle
1360, avenue James-LeMoine
418-654-0259

Nature and outdoor activities

Base de plein air de Sainte-Foy
3180, rue Laberge
418-641-6282

Centre de glaces Intact Assurance
999, avenue De Rochebelle
581-983-9316

La Plage
2073, avenue Branly, suite 202
418-922-0784

Parc de la Plage-Jacques-Cartier
Eastern area: 3636, chemin du Pavillon
Western area: 4155, chemin de la Plage-Jacques-Cartier
418-641-6300

Parc nautique de Cap-Rouge
4155, chemin de la Plage-Jacques-Cartier
418-641-6148

Promenade Samuel-De Champlain
2795, boulevard Champlain
418-528-0773

Shopping

Laurier Québec
2700, boulevard Laurier
418-651-5000, 1-800-322-1828

Place de la Cité
2600, boulevard Laurier
418-657-6920

Place Ste-Foy
2450, boulevard Laurier
418-653-4184

Spas and health centres

Amerispa Le Bonne Entente
3400, chemin Sainte-Foy
418-650-4575, 1-866-AMERISPA

Infinima Wellness SPA & Beauty
2972, chemin Sainte-Foy
418-651-0001, 1-855-651-0001

Skyspa
Complexe Jules-Dallaire
2828, boulevard Laurier
17th floor
418-871-8111, 1-866-656-9111

Visits and guided tours

Complexe Capitale Hélicoptères GoHelico Tours & Excursions
1688, route de l'Aéroport
418-204-7777, 1-855-794-4108

Québec Hydravion
2029, 15e Avenue
Saint-Augustin-de-Desmaures
418-204-2221, 1-866-204-2221

PLACES TO EAT

La Fenouillière $$$$
3100, chemin Saint-Louis
418-653-3886, 1-855-653-3886

Le Bistango $$$
1200, avenue de Germain-des-Prés
418-658-8780

MC Lounge - Le Bonne Entente $$$
3400, chemin Sainte-Foy
418-650-4550, 1-800-463-4390

Montego-Resto Club $$$
1460, avenue Maguire
418-688-7991

Paris Grill $$$
Complexe Jules-Dallaire
2820, boulevard Laurier
Suite 175
418-658-4415

Cosmos Laurier $$
2813, boulevard Laurier
418-652-2001

Faks Café $$
1308, avenue Maguire
418-686-0808

La Voie Maltée – Laurier $$
2590, boulevard Laurier
418-683-5558

Le Cochon Dingue – Place Ste-Foy $$
2450, boulevard Laurier
418-684-2013

Nihon Sushi $$
1971, rue de Bergerville
418-687-2229

N° 900 Pizzéria Napolitaine – Maguire $$
1332, avenue Maguire
581-742-5900

Pizza Mag $$
1465, avenue Maguire
418-683-1561

Quai 1635 $$
4155, chemin de la Plage-Jacques-Cartier
418-651-7824

Tomas Tam Restaurant – Québec $$
5233, boulevard Wilfrid-Hamel
L'Ancienne-Lorette
418-871-8182

Bagel Maguire Café $
1400, avenue Maguire
418-527-2303

La Maison des 100 thés $
1313, avenue Maguire
418-650-6444

Outskirt/ Côte-de-Beaupré

ACCOMMODATIONS

Bed and Breakfast

Le Clos des Brumes ☀☀☀
8931, avenue Royale
Château-Richer
418-824-3908

Campgrounds

Camping Mont-Sainte-Anne ★★★★
300, rang Saint-Julien
Saint-Ferréol-les-Neiges
418-827-5281, 1-800-463-1568

Domaine Sainte-Anne ✎
9860, boulevard Sainte-Anne
Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré
581-307-0758

Hotels/Motels

Delta Hotels Marriott, Mont Sainte-Anne, Resort et Centre des congrès ★★★★
500, boulevard du Beau-Pré
Beaupré
418-827-5211, 1-800-463-4467

Auberge Baker ★★★
8790, avenue Royale
Château-Richer
418-824-4478, 1-866-824-4478

Hébergement Mont-Sainte-Anne ★★★
1000, boulevard du Beau-Pré
Beaupré
418-827-2002, ext. 1003
1-888-827-2002

Hôtel Sleep Inn & Suites Québec Est ★★★
5490, boulevard Sainte-Anne
Boischatel
418-822-4777, 1-877-922-4777

Quality Suites Mont-Sainte-Anne ★★★
9800, boulevard Sainte-Anne
Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré
418-827-1570, 1-877-827-1570

Condo et Motel des Berges ★★
9680, boulevard Sainte-Anne
Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré
418-827-2484, 1-888-827-2484

Motel Deblois ★★
9640, boulevard Sainte-Anne
Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré
418-827-3693, 1-844-463-5750

Manoir Mont-Sainte-Anne ✎
1, rue des Érables, Beaupré
418-826-1121, 1-800-461-2030

Motel et Condo Chez Charley ✎
9650, boulevard Sainte-Anne
Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré
418-827-5837, 1-888-564-2663

Housekeeping units

Chalets Relax Charlevoix 3★ à 4★
46, chemin de la ceinture du Lac, Saint-Tite-des-Caps
418-823-1184

Villas Mont Sainte-Anne ★★★
1768, avenue Royale
Saint-Ferréol-les-Neiges
418-826-2600, 1-800-463-2612

Chalets Montmorency au Mont Sainte-Anne ★★
1768, avenue Royale
Saint-Ferréol-les-Neiges
418-826-2600, 1-800-463-2612

Chalets-Village Mont-Sainte-Anne ★★
1815, boulevard les Neiges
Saint-Ferréol-les-Neiges
418-826-3331, 1-800-461-2030

Condo-Québec Au Scandinave ★★
110, rue de la Tourbe
Saint-Ferréol-les-Neiges
418-826-3006, 1-800-995-3006

Chalet du Fondeur ★
300, rang Saint-Julien
Saint-Ferréol-les-Neiges
418-827-5281, 1-800-463-1568

Les Chalets sur le Cap ✎
201, Route 138, Saint-Joachim
418-827-6777

Other type of accommodation

Auberge et Campagne ✎
3470, avenue Royale
Saint-Ferréol-les-Neiges
418-572-1922

ATTRACTIONS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Amusement park

K.C.R. Karting Château-Richer Inc.
164, route Saint-Achilée
Château-Richer
418-824-5278

Farm

La Ferme Québec-Oies
484, avenue Royale
Saint-Tite-des-Caps
418-808-2426

Heritage Sites

Aux Trois Couvents
7976, avenue Royale
Château-Richer
418-824-3677, 1-877-824-3677

Christorama-Albert Gilles Copper Art
7450, boulevard Sainte-Anne
Château-Richer
418-824-4224

Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré Shrine
10018, avenue Royale
Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré
418-827-3782, ext. 2700

Local Food

À chacun son pain
10997, boulevard Sainte-Anne
Door 1, Beaupré
418-760-8777, ext. 2

Chez Marie
8706, avenue Royale
Château-Richer
418-824-4347

Ferme Arthur Cauchon Inc.
7862, avenue Royale
Château-Richer
418-824-4680

La Ferme Québec-Oies
484, avenue Royale
Saint-Tite-des-Caps
418-808-2426

Microbrasserie des Beaux Prés
9430, boulevard Sainte-Anne
Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré
418-702-1128

Vignoble Domaine L'Ange Gardien
6869, avenue Royale
L'Ange-Gardien
418-822-0636

Museums and interpretation centres

Atelier Paré - ÉCONOMUSEUM® of Woodcarving
9269, avenue Royale
Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré
418-827-3992

Albert Gilles Copper Art - Art Studio / Museum / Boutique
7450, boulevard Sainte-Anne
Château-Richer
418-824-4224

"La Grande Ferme" Initiation to Heritage Centre
800, chemin du Cap-Tourmente
Saint-Joachim
418-827-4608

Musée de la nature
341, Route 138
Saint-Tite-des-Caps
418-571-6745

Nature and outdoor activities

Canyon Sainte-Anne
206, Route 138 Est
Beaupré
418-827-4057

Canyoning-Québec
Mont-Sainte-Anne
2000, boulevard du Beau-Pré
Beaupré
418-998-3859

Golf Le Grand Vallon
100, rue Beau-Mont, Beaupré
418-827-4653, 1-888-737-3789

Les Secrets Nordiques
300, rang Saint-Julien
Saint-Ferréol-les-Neiges
418-827-2227

Marie-Hélène-Prémont Bike Trail
1-877-611-6145

Mont-Sainte-Anne
2000, boulevard du Beau-Pré
Beaupré
418-827-4561, ext. 0
1-888-827-4579, ext. 0

Parc de la Chute-Montmorency
5300, boulevard Sainte-Anne
418-663-3330, 1-844-522-4883

Réserve nationale de faune du Cap-Tourmente
570, chemin du Cap-Tourmente
Saint-Joachim
418-827-4591

Sentier des Caps de Charlevoix
2, rue Leclerc
Saint-Tite-des-Caps
418-823-1117, 1-866-823-1117

Sentier Mestachibo
3428, avenue Royale
Saint-Ferréol-les-Neiges
418-822-3578, 1-877-611-6145

Shopping

Albert Gilles Copper Art - Art Studio/Museum/Boutique
7450, boulevard Sainte-Anne
Château-Richer
418-824-4224

Galerie d'art Mont-Sainte-Anne
275, boulevard du Beau-Pré
Beaupré
418-827-4433

St-Aubin Marion Art Gallery
8361, avenue Royale
Château-Richer
514-942-2514

Spa and health centre

Spa des neiges
9480, boulevard Sainte-Anne
Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré
418-702-0631, 1-855-763-4437

PLACES TO EAT

Bistro Nordik - Château Mont Sainte-Anne $$$
500, boulevard du Beau-Pré
Beaupré
418-827-5211, 1-800-463-4467

Restaurant de l'Auberge Baker $$$
8790, avenue Royale
Château-Richer
418-824-4478, 1-866-824-4478

Le Marie Beaupré $$
9749, boulevard Sainte-Anne, Door 110
Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré
418-827-3446

Au Sommet de la Chute $
5014, avenue Royale, Boischatel
418-822-1422

Café Nordik - Delta Mont Sainte-Anne $
500, boulevard du Beau-Pré
Beaupré
418-827-5211, 1-800-463-4467

Outskirt/ Île d'Orléans

ACCOMMODATIONS

Bed and Brekfast

Dans les bras de Morphée ☀☀☀☀☀
5474, chemin Royal
Saint-Jean-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-829-3792

Auberge l'Île flottante B&B ☀☀☀☀
7127, chemin Royal
Saint-Laurent-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-828-9476

Gîte au Toit Bleu ☀☀☀☀
2461, chemin Royal
Sainte-Famille-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-829-1078

Gîte La Cinquième Saison ☀☀☀☀
4711, chemin Royal
Saint-Jean-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-203-0558

À La Brunante ☀☀☀
2217, chemin Royal
Sainte-Famille-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-829-2624

Gîte B&B Au Vieux Foyer ☀☀☀
1991, chemin Royal
Saint-Pierre-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-828-9171

Domaine Steinbach Cidrerie, Gîte et Verger ✎
1865, chemin Royal
Saint-Pierre-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-828-0000

Villa du bout de l'île ✎
8220, chemin Royal
Sainte-Pétronille
418-991-9100

Campgrounds

Camping Orléans ★★★★★
3547, chemin Royal
Saint-François-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-829-2953, 1-888-829-2953

Camping de la Pointe
334, route D'Argentenay
Saint-François-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-478-7868

Hotels/Motels

Auberge La Goéliche ★★★
22, rue du Quai
Sainte-Pétronille
418-828-2248, 1-888-511-2248

Les Ancêtres Auberge-Restaurant ★★★
1101, chemin Royal
Saint-Pierre-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-828-2718, 1-855-828-1362

Housekeeping units

Chalets Le Moulin de Saint-Laurent 2★ à 4★
6436, chemin Royal
Saint-Laurent-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-829-3888, 1-888-629-3888

Villa au bord de l'eau ★★★★
6913, chemin Royal
Saint-Laurent-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-931-7474

Chalets Labbé ★★★
102, chemin Jean-Sébastien
Saint-François-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-809-3672

Le 98 ✎
98, chemin de la Chalouperie
Saint-Laurent-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-828-9109

Other types of accommodations

Auberge Les Blancs Moutons ★★★
6827, chemin Royal
Saint-Laurent-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-828-1859, 1-866-828-1859

Triangle d'été ✎
7143, chemin Royal
Saint-Laurent-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-554-6756

ATTRACTIONS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Heritage Sites

Maison Drouin
2958, chemin Royal
Sainte-Famille-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-829-0330

Manoir Mauvide-Genest
4818, chemin Royal
Saint-Jean-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-829-2630

Parc maritime de Saint-Laurent
120, chemin de la Chalouperie
Saint-Laurent-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-828-9673

Local Food

Boulangerie Blouin
2541, chemin Royal
Sainte-Famille-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-829-2590

Buffet Maison, Traiteur distingué, pâtisserie et épicerie fine, Prêt-à-manger
995, route Prévost
Saint-Pierre-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-828-2287

Cassis Monna & filles
1225, chemin Royal
Saint-Pierre-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-828-2525

Chocolaterie de l'Île d'Orléans
8330, chemin Royal
Sainte-Pétronille
418-828-2252, ext. 4
1-800-363-2252

Cidrerie Verger Bilodeau
1868, chemin Royal
Saint-Pierre-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-828-9316

Confiserie de la Vieille École
505, rue Lemelin
Saint-François-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-203-0648

Confiturerie Tigidou
7007, chemin Royal
Saint-Laurent-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-203-1300

Domaine Steinbach Cidrerie, Gîte et Verger
1865, chemin Royal
Saint-Pierre-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-828-0000

Du Capitaine Ferme & Vinaigrerie
4734, chemin Royal
Saint-Jean-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-829-2614

Érablière Richard Boily
2977, chemin Royal
Sainte-Famille-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-829-2874

Ferme Alain Plante
526, route Prévost
Saint-Laurent-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-905-2305

Ferme François Gosselin
7549, chemin Royal
Saint-Laurent-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-828-2866

Ferme Guillaume Létourneau
2560, chemin Royal
Sainte-Famille-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-829-2751

Ferme Jean-Pierre Plante
7441, chemin Royal
Saint-Laurent-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-828-1887

Ferme Laval Gagnon
2208, chemin Royal
Sainte-Famille-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-829-2495

Ferme Le Beau Markon
2704, chemin Royal
Sainte-Famille-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-829-0289

Ferme Léonce Plante
7385, chemin Royal
Saint-Laurent-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-828-9877

Ferme Orléans
7344, chemin Royal
Saint-Laurent-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-828-2686

Ferme Roberge et Gosselin Inc.
1736, chemin Royal
Saint-Pierre-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-952-2744

Fromages Ferme Audet
554, rue Lemelin
Saint-François-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-572-7978

La Boulange
4624, chemin Royal
Saint-Jean-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-829-3162

La Nougaterie Québec
1367, chemin Royal, door 204
Saint-Pierre-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-991-0889

Le Domaine Orléans enr.
1067, chemin Royal
Saint-Pierre-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-828-9071

Le Relais des Pins, Restaurant – Cabane à sucre
2013, chemin Royal
Sainte-Famille-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-829-3455

Les Fromages de l'isle d'Orléans
2950, chemin Royal
Sainte-Famille-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-829-0177

Les Saveurs de l'Isle d'Orléans
3536, chemin Royal
Saint-François-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-829-0450, 1-866-829-0450

Microbrasserie de l'Île d'Orléans - Pub Le Mitan
2471, chemin Royal
Sainte-Famille-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-829-0408

Polyculture Plante inc. - Cidrerie du Bout de l'Île
8684, chemin Royal
Sainte-Pétronille
418-828-9603

Saint-Pierre Le Vignoble
1007, chemin Royal
Saint-Pierre-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-991-1007

Verger Gaston Drouin
2912, chemin Royal
Sainte-Famille-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-829-2501

Vignoble de l'Isle de Bacchus
1335, chemin Royal
Saint-Pierre-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-828-9562

Vignoble Domaine Sainte-Famille
2388, chemin Royal
Sainte-Famille-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-580-2195

Vignoble du Mitan
2608, chemin Royal
Sainte-Famille-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-829-0901

Vignoble Ste-Pétronille
8705, chemin Royal
Sainte-Pétronille
418-828-9554

Museums and interpretation centres

Cassis Monna & filles, ECONOMUSEE® de la liquoristerie
1225, chemin Royal
Saint-Pierre-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-828-2525

Espace Félix-Leclerc
1214, chemin Royal
Saint-Pierre-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-828-1682

Maison de nos Aïeux
2485, chemin Royal
Sainte-Famille-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-829-0330

Maison Drouin
2958, chemin Royal
Sainte-Famille-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-829-0330

Manoir Mauvide-Genest
4818, chemin Royal
Saint-Jean-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-829-2630

Parc maritime de Saint-Laurent
120, chemin de la Chalouperie
Saint-Laurent-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-828-9673

Nature and outdoor activities

Des Clochers Cycling Route
418-828-9411, ext. 241
1-866-941-9411

La Seigneurie de l'Île d'Orléans
3658, chemin Royal
Saint-François-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-829-0476

Shopping

Au nom de la mère et du fils
6922, chemin Royal
Saint-Laurent-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
581-998-2125

Centre d'Art Saint-Laurent
6804, chemin Royal
Saint-Laurent-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-828-2161

Corporation des artisans de l'Île d'Orléans
1445, chemin Royal
Saint-Pierre-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-654-1230

Forge à Pique-Assaut
7330, chemin Royal
Saint-Laurent-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-828-9300

Galerie Boutique Pétronille
8141, chemin Royal
Sainte-Pétronille
418-828-2869

Galerie d'art La Marée Montante
6827, chemin Royal
Saint-Laurent-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-828-1859, 1-866-828-1859

Galerie Le Jardin des Arts
6962, chemin Royal
Saint-Laurent-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-828-9109

Hangar aux Artisans
4723, chemin Royal
Saint-Jean-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
438-496-1729

Visit and guided tour

Croisières Orléans
6995, chemin Royal
Saint-Laurent-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-552-8687

PLACES TO EAT

Restaurant Au poste de traite $$$
2287, chemin Royal
Sainte-Famille-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-829-9898

Restaurant La Goéliche $$$
22, rue du Quai
Sainte-Pétronille
418-828-2248, 1-888-511-2248

Restaurant Les Ancêtres $$$
1101, chemin Royal
Saint-Pierre-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-828-2718, 1-855-828-1362

La Grange Restaurant & Vignoble $$
517, chemin du Carrefour
Saint-Pierre-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-828-9926

La Monnaguette $$
1225, chemin Royal
Saint-Pierre-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-828-2525

Le Bistro du Hangar $$
4723, chemin Royal
Saint-Jean-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-203-0787

Le Moulin de St-Laurent, Restaurant - Chalets $$
6436, chemin Royal
Saint-Laurent-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-829-3888, 1-888-629-3888

Microbrasserie de l'Île d'Orléans - Pub Le Mitan $$
2471, chemin Royal
Sainte-Famille-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-829-0408

Resto Pub L'O2 L'Île $$
1025, route Prévost
Saint-Pierre-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-991-0615

La Maison Smith - île d'Orléans $
8700, chemin Royal
Sainte-Pétronille
418-529-0096

Le Bistrot de l'île $
6926, chemin Royal
Saint-Laurent-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-991-0578

Le Café-resto de la Chocolaterie $
8330, chemin Royal
Sainte-Pétronille
418-828-2252, ext. 5
1-800-363-2252

Resto de la Plage $
4879, chemin Royal
Saint-Jean-de-l'Île-d'Orléans
418-829-3315

Outskirt/ Jacques-Cartier

ACCOMMODATIONS

Campgrounds

Camping Stoneham ★★★★
71, chemin Saint-Edmond
Stoneham-et-Tewkesbury
418-848-2233

Camping Valcartier ★★★★
2280, boulevard Valcartier
Saint-Gabriel-de-Valcartier
418-844-2200, 1-888-384-5529

Aventures Nord-Bec Stoneham ★★★
4-A, chemin des Anémones
Stoneham-et-Tewkesbury
418-848-3732

Camping La Loutre Réserve faunique des Laurentides ★★★
Kilomètre 134, Route 175 Nord
Lac-Jacques-Cartier
418-846-2201, 1-800-665-6527

Camping Parc national de la Jacques-Cartier Les Alluvions ★★★
103, chemin du Parc-National
Stoneham-et-Tewkesbury
1-800-665-6527, ext. 6924

Village Yourtes Valcartier ★★★
658, route Bilodeau
Saint-Gabriel-de-Valcartier
418-844-3272

Hotels/Motels

Entourage sur-le-Lac ★★★★
99, chemin du Tour-du-Lac
Lac-Beauport
418-463-8998, 1-833-463-8998

Hôtel Valcartier ★★★★
2280, boulevard Valcartier
Saint-Gabriel-de-Valcartier
418-844-2200, 1-888-384-5524

Le Manoir du Lac-Delage ★★★★
40, avenue du Lac, Lac-Delage
418-848-2551, 1-888-202-3242

Station touristique Duchesnay ★★★★
140, montée de l'Auberge
Sainte-Catherine-de-la-Jacques-Cartier
418-875-2122, 1-877-511-5885

AbriCafé "Le motel" ★★
2672, boulevard Talbot
Stoneham-et-Tewkesbury
418-848-3117

Hôtel Stoneham ★★
610, chemin du Hibou
Stoneham-et-Tewkesbury
418-848-2415 ext. 710
1-800-463-6888, ext. 710

Housekeeping units

Hébergement Stoneham Condos 2★ à 4★
25, 1re Avenue
Stoneham-et-Tewkesbury
418-848-3035, 1-866-238-3035

Les Chalets Alpins 2★ à 4★
369, chemin Hibou
Stoneham-et-Tewkesbury
418-848-4888, 1-866-882-4888

Réserve faunique des Laurentides ★★
Accueil Mercier, Kilomètre 93, Route 175, Lac-Jacques-Cartier
418-528-6868, 1-800-665-6527

Station touristique Duchesnay – Chalets ★★
140, montée de l'Auberge
Sainte-Catherine-de-la-Jacques-Cartier
418-875-2122, 1-866-683-2711

Parc national de la Jacques-Cartier ★
103, chemin du Parc-National
Stoneham-et-Tewkesbury
418-848-3169, ext. 6
1-800-665-6527

Bora-Boréal ✎
413, rue Saint-Louis
Stoneham-et-Tewkesbury
1-855-387-6243

Other types of accommodations

Duchesnay - Pavillons ★★
140, montée de l'Auberge
Sainte-Catherine-de-la-Jacques-Cartier
418-875-2122, 1-866-683-2711

Resorts

Cité Joie ★★★★
28, chemin des Cascades
Lac-Beauport
418-849-7183

Domaine Notre-Dame ★★★★
83, route Grand-Capsa
Sainte-Catherine-de-la-Jacques-Cartier
418-875-2583

L'Auberge du Mont ★★★★
200, boulevard Saint-Sacrement
Saint-Gabriel-de-Valcartier
418-844-3771, ext. 7
1-888-317-3771

Centre de plein air Le Saisonnier ★★★
78, chemin du Brûlé
Lac-Beauport
418-849-2821, ext. 105
1-800-766-2821

ATTRACTIONS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Amusement and water parks

Super labyrinthe Inukshuk
131, route de Duchesnay
Sainte-Catherine-de-la-Jacques-Cartier
418-875-0770

Village Vacances Valcartier
2280, boulevard Valcartier
Saint-Gabriel-de-Valcartier
418-844-2200, 1-888-384-5524

Farm

Élevage De Lessard
269, route des Érables
Sainte-Catherine-de-la-Jacques-Cartier
418-580-3281

Ice hotel

Hôtel de Glace
2280, boulevard Valcartier
Saint-Gabriel-de-Valcartier
418-844-2200, 1-888-384-5524

Local Food

Archibald Microbrasserie Lac-Beauport
1021, boulevard du Lac
Lac-Beauport
418-841-2224

Brûlerie Jacques Cartier
438, boulevard Jacques-Cartier
Local 115, Shannon
418-844-3939

C MIAM
4620, route de Fossambault
Local 303, Place du Torrent
Sainte-Catherine-de-la-Jacques-Cartier
418-441-8558

Érablière du Lac-Beauport
200, chemin des Lacs
Lac-Beauport
418-849-0066

La bulle café-boutique
418, avenue Sainte-Brigitte
Suite 503
Sainte-Brigitte-de-Laval
418-825-3335

Microbrasserie La Souche
22, 1re Avenue
Stoneham-et-Tewkesbury
418-848-8529, ext. 204

Pascal Le Boulanger
4, route de Tewkesbury, door 103
Stoneham-et-Tewkesbury
418-912-8501

Nature and outdoor activities

Aventure Inukshuk
131, route de Duchesnay
Sainte-Catherine-de-la-Jacques-Cartier
418-875-0770

Aventures Nord-Bec Stoneham
4-A, chemin des Anémones
Stoneham-et-Tewkesbury
418-848-3732

Blondo Lakesurf
17, rue du Quai
Fossambault-sur-le-Lac
581-745-1883

Centre de plein air Le Saisonnier
78, chemin du Brûlé
Lac-Beauport
418-849-2821, ext. 105
1-800-766-2821

Centre de ski Le Relais
1084, boulevard du Lac
Lac-Beauport
418-849-1851

Centre récréotouristique des Hautes Terres
400, rue Auclair
Sainte-Brigitte-de-Laval
418-670-4638

Club de golf Alpin
20, rue des Monardes
Sainte-Brigitte-de-Laval
418-825-3108, ext. 5

Club de golf Lac St-Joseph
5292, route de Fossambault
Sainte-Catherine-de-la-Jacques-Cartier
418-875-2078

Club de golf Stoneham
56, 1re Avenue
Stoneham-et-Tewkesbury
418-848-2414

Empire 47
26, rue du Pied-des-Pentes
Lac-Delage
418-848-8661

Excursions Jacques-Cartier
860, avenue Jacques-Cartier Nord
Stoneham-et-Tewkesbury
418-848-7238

L'Auberge du Mont
200, boulevard Saint-Sacrement
Saint-Gabriel-de-Valcartier
418-844-3771, ext. 7
1-888-317-3771

Le centre Castor
Base Valcartier, édifice 658
Saint-Gabriel-de-Valcartier
418-844-3272

Les Glissades de Tewkesbury
860, chemin Jacques-Cartier Nord, Stoneham-et-Tewkesbury
418-848-4547

Les Sentiers du Moulin
99, chemin du Moulin
Lac-Beauport
418-849-9652

Marais du Nord (Agiro)
1100, chemin de la Grande-Ligne
Stoneham-et-Tewkesbury
418-841-4629

Mont Tourbillon
55, montée du Golf
Lac-Beauport
418-849-4418

New Wave Expeditions inc.
1472, 5e Avenue
Saint-Gabriel-de-Valcartier
418-520-7238

Nord Expé inc.
354, rue Auclair
Sainte-Brigitte-de-Laval
418-825-1772

Parc national de la Jacques-Cartier
103, chemin du Parc-National
Stoneham-et-Tewkesbury
418-848-3169, ext. 6
1-800-665-6527

Passion Escalade
5, chemin des Chaumières
Lac-Beauport
819-690-0199

Réserve faunique des Laurentides
Accueil Mercier, Kilomètre 93, Route 175, Lac-Jacques-Cartier
418-528-6868, 1-800-665-6527

Station touristique Duchesnay
140, montée de l'Auberge
Sainte-Catherine-de-la-Jacques-Cartier
418-875-2122, 1-877-511-5885

Station touristique Stoneham
600, chemin du Hibou
Stoneham-et-Tewkesbury
418-848-2412, ext. 0
1-800-463-6888, ext. 0

Village Vacances Valcartier
2280, boulevard Valcartier
Saint-Gabriel-de-Valcartier
418-844-2200, 1-888-384-5524

Shopping

La bulle café-boutique
418, avenue Sainte-Brigitte
Suite 503
Sainte-Brigitte-de-Laval
418-825-3335

Spas and health centres

Aroma Spa
2280, boulevard Valcartier
Saint-Gabriel-de-Valcartier
418-844-2200, ext. 2415
1-888-384-5524

Centre de santé du Manoir du Lac Delage
40, avenue du Lac, Lac-Delage
418-848-0691, 1-866-848-0691

Le Nordique Spa Stoneham
747, ch. Jacques-Cartier Nord
Stoneham-et-Tewkesbury
418-848-7727, ext. 0

PLACES TO EAT

Le Gourmet Champêtre $$$
40, avenue du Lac, Lac-Delage
418-848-2551, 1-888-202-3242

L'îlot Repère Gourmand $$
99, chemin du Tour-du-Lac
Lac-Beauport
418-463-8999

Microbrasserie La Souche $$
22, 1re Avenue
Stoneham-et-Tewkesbury
418-848-8529, ext. 204

Restaurant Le Batifol $$
995, boulevard du Lac
Lac-Beauport
418-841-0414, ext. 1

Resto-Pub Le St-Gab $$
2263, boulevard Valcartier
Saint-Gabriel-de-Valcartier
418-844-9740, 1-888-303-3621

Cartier Resto-Bar $
4517, route de Fossambault
Sainte-Catherine-de-la-Jacques-Cartier
418-875-4517

Restaurant du centre Castor $
Base Valcartier, édifice 658
Saint-Gabriel-de-Valcartier
418-844-3272

Outskirt/Portneuf

ACCOMMODATIONS

Bed and Breakfast

La Maison Denis Gîte ★★★
432, rue Saint-Paul
Saint-Ubalde
418-277-2330, 1-888-977-2330

Campgrounds

Camping un air d'été ★★★★
459, route Grand-Capsa
Pont-Rouge
418-873-4791, 1-877-873-4791

Camping Parc naturel régional de Portneuf ★★
423, rue Principale, Saint-Alban
418-268-6681, 1-855-284-4232

Camping Bellevue - Réserve faunique de Portneuf ★
229, rue du Lac-Vert
Rivière-à-Pierre
418-323-2021, 1-800-665-6527

Camping Shannahan
2150, rang Saguenay
Saint-Raymond
418-337-3635

Hotels/Motels

Hôtel Roquemont ★★★
105, Grande Ligne
Route 367 Nord, Saint-Raymond
418-337-6734, 1-877-337-6734

Restaurant-Motel Le Chavigny ★★★
11, rue des Pins
Deschambault-Grondines
418-286-4959, ext. 229
1-877-286-4959

Hôtel Le Portneuvois ★★
101, rue Siméon-Delisle
Portneuf
418-286-6400, 1-877-494-6400

Hotel Le Must ★
1828, boulevard Bona-Dussault
Saint-Marc-des-Carrières
418-268-6000, 1-866-468-6001

Housekeeping units

Au Chalet en Bois Rond 3★ and 4★
325, rang Saint-Jacques
Sainte-Christine-d'Auvergne
418-329-1233, 1-877-629-1233

Les Chalets Avantage 3★ and 4★
390, avenue Jean-Joseph Ouest
Saint-Raymond
418-931-0167

Les Chalets Tourisma 2★ and 3★
486, rang Saint-Antoine
Saint-Léonard-de-Portneuf
581-318-8836, 1-833-724-2538

Hébergement Réserve faunique de Portneuf ★
229, rue du Lac-Vert
Rivière-à-Pierre
418-323-2021, 1-800-665-6527

Other type of accommodation

Refuges et yourtes Vallée Bras-du-Nord
2180, rang Saguenay
Saint-Raymond
418-337-3635, 1-800-321-4992

Outfitter

Parc naturel régional de Portneuf 2★ to 4★
423, rue Principale, Saint-Alban
418-268-6681, 1-855-284-4232

Resorts

Camp-Vacances Kéno ★★★
900, chemin Joseph-Perthuis
Saint-Alban
418-872-9949, 1-800-925-4198

Centre Vacances Lac-Simon ★★★
60, chemin du Lac-Simon
Saint-Léonard-de-Portneuf
418-337-1295

ATTRACTIONS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Amusement park

La Vallée Secrète
1010, chemin de la Traverse
Saint-Raymond
418-875-4408

Heritage Sites

Les Voies du Sacré
Various locations
MRC de Portneuf
418-285-3744, ext. 128

Moulin à vent de Grondines
535, chemin des Ancêtres
Deschambault-Grondines
418-268-4511

Moulin de La Chevrotière
109, rue de Chavigny
Deschambault-Grondines
418-286-6862

Moulin Marcoux
1, boulevard Notre-Dame
Pont-Rouge
418-873-2027

Site Déry
125, chemin du Roy
Pont-Rouge
418-873-2027

Vieux Presbytère de Deschambault
117, rue Saint-Joseph
Deschambault-Grondines
418-286-6891

Local Food

Au Chalet en bois rond Cabane à sucre
325, rang Saint-Jacques
Sainte-Christine-d'Auvergne
418-329-1233, 1-877-629-1233

Boulangerie le Soleil Levain
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Deschambault-Grondines
418-286-7246

Ferme Langlois et Fils (Chez Médé), ECONOMUSEE® de la conserverie
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Deschambault-Grondines
418-268-4969

Julie Vachon Chocolaterie et Crèmerie Artisanale
243, chemin du Roy
Deschambault-Grondines
418-286-6698

L'Arc-en-ciel du Paradis
25, rang Saint-François Ouest
Cap-Santé
581-999-1009

Le Roquemont
105, Grande Ligne
Route 367 Nord, Saint-Raymond
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Magasin Général Paré
104, rue de l'Église
Deschambault-Grondines
418-283-4568

Marché public de Deschambault
Rue de l'Église
Deschambault-Grondines
418-326-2733

Microbrasserie Les Grands Bois
415, rue Tessier Est
Saint-Casimir
418-266-3815

Miel & Co.
457, rang du Coteau-des-Roches
Portneuf
581-443-0287

Portneuf, Culture de saveurs
Various locations
MRC de Portneuf
418-285-3744, ext. 227
1-877-285-3746, ext.1

Ubald Distillerie
220, Route 363
Saint-Ubalde
418-277-2294

Vignoble Domaine des 3 Moulins
1333, Route 138, Neuville
418-876-0002

Museums and interpretation centres

Centre d'interprétation du granite
835, rue Principale
Rivière-à-Pierre
418-323-2112

Maison Plamondon
448, rue Saint-Joseph
Saint-Raymond
418-987-5241

Nature and outdoor activities

Au Chalet en Bois Rond
325, rang Saint-Jacques
Sainte-Christine-d'Auvergne
418-329-1233, 1-877-629-1233

Circuit Chemin du Roy (Route verte)
418-285-3744, 1-877-285-3746

Club de golf de Pont-Rouge
15, carré du Golf, Pont-Rouge
418-873-2033

FloreSsens
1031, chemin de la Traverse
Saint-Raymond
418-337-3743

Le Centre nature Saint-Basile
1, avenue du Centre-Nature
Saint-Basile
418-329-3177

Le Grand Portneuf Golf Course
2, Route 365, Pont-Rouge
418-873-2000

Le Site des Chutes de la Marmite
Rue Principale, Rivière-à-Pierre
418-323-2112, ext. 27

Les Excursions de l'Ouest
613, rue Notre-Dame
Saint-Casimir
418-339-3410

Les Jardins du Grand Duc
1460, rang Saguenay
Saint-Raymond
418-337-6086

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Parc naturel régional de Portneuf - Entrée secteur lac Long et Montauban
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Saint-Alban
819-473-2686

Parc familial des Berges – Centre d'interprétation de la nature et d'animation familiale
10, Route 138, Donnacona
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423, rue Principale, Saint-Alban
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Rue Saint-Hubert
Saint-Raymond
418-337-1398

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418-907-5202, 1-844-303-4702

Réserve faunique de Portneuf
229, rue du Lac-Vert
Rivière-à-Pierre
418-323-2021, 1-800-665-6527

Secteur des gorges de la rivière Sainte-Anne
423, rue Principale, Saint-Alban
418-268-6681, 1-855-284-4232

Sentier de la tourbière Chute-Panet
750, côte Joyeuse
Saint-Raymond
418-337-1398

Vallée Bras-du-Nord
107, Grande-Ligne
Saint-Raymond
418-337-3635, 1-800-321-4992

Shopping

Aliksir Essential Oils
1040, chemin du Roy
Deschambault-Grondines
418-268-3406, 1-866-596-3406

Galerie d'art Christine Genest
57A, Route 138
Cap-Santé
418-462-0909

La Saponnière Québécoise
681, rue des Érables, Neuville
581-999-1968

Visits and guided tours

Club de vol à voile de Québec
790, Grande Ligne
Saint-Raymond
418-801-7494

Gyro Aventure
521, route Gravel
Hangar A, porte 4
Neuville
418-473-5359

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Chemin du Lac-Long
Saint-Alban
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Restaurant Le Chavigny $$
11, rue des Pins
Deschambault-Grondines
418-286-4959, ext. 229
1-877-286-4959

Bistro La Ferme $
297, chemin du Roy
Deschambault-Grondines
418-286-2014

La p'tite Brûlerie $
109, rue de l'Église
Deschambault-Grondines
418-286-3219

Ti-Oui Snack-Bar $
201, avenue Saint-Jacques
Saint-Raymond
418-337-2921

Outside the area

ACCOMMODATION

Outfitter

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2★ to 5★
Petit Lac des Bouleaux
Lac-Pikauba
418-665-4400, 1-888-766-7328

Resort

Club Med Québec-Charlevoix ✎
1, rue de la Montagne-Secrète
Petite-Rivière-Saint-François
1-855-247-0699

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Heritage Site

Grosse Île and the Irish Memorial National Historic Site
110, rue de la Marina
Berthier-sur-Mer
418-234-8841, 1-888-773-8888

Spa and health centre

Club Med Québec-Charlevoix
1, rue de la Montagne-Secrète
Petite-Rivière-Saint-François
1-855-247-0699

Nature and outdoor activities

Katabatik - Aventure dans Charlevoix
210, rue Sainte-Anne
Baie-Saint-Paul
418-435-2066, 1-800-453-4850

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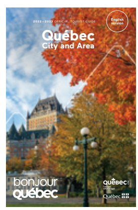


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